THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair.

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BELLIGERENTS AND NEUTRALS LOSERS DURING FIRST WEEK OF THE SUBMARINE WARFARE

Two Norwegian, One French and Five British Steamers Have Been Sunk So Far.

TWO SUBMARINES LOST

Two American and One Norwegian Steamer Blown up by Mines—Missing.

Latest American Proposal of Much Interest.

London, February 24. — The German submarine blockade of the British Isles has been in effect one week. The result, so far as is now known, is that two Norgegian, one French and five British steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines, with the surprisingly small loss of four lives. Two of the steamers reached port.

On the other side of the account, two German submarines are reported missing and a third hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer.

Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by mines near the German coast, and the Swedish steamer Specia, and one or two British steamers are overdue, and it is feared they have been lost.

Little Uneasiness Felt.

Nearly all the steamers torpedoed by submarines were small and slow vessels and at least three were caught while at anchor or while barely under way. This fact, with the failure of a submarine to hit a fast cross-channel steamer at which it fired a torpedo, apparently proves to the satisfaction of British naval writers that steamers with moderate speed, which observe obvious precautions, can escape the under-water craft, and such vessels are continuing to cross the seas.

The blockade, however, has increased insurance rates and some neutral owners are keeping their ships in neutral waters.

With such conditions obtaining the public in England and in neutral countries are curious as to the latest proposal of the American government to Great Britain and Germany concerning the blockade and also as to what reprisals the Allies will make to the blockade.

In addition to the loss of the merchant men, the British admiralty has given up hope for the armed steamer Clan MacNaughton, which has not been heard from since February 3, and which, it is believed went down, as did another armed merchantman, the Viknor, in a storm that struck English waters early in the month. The Clan MacNoughton carried a crew of 280 men.

The admiralty also reported tonight the loss of three air men of the 40 who recently raided German positions along the Belgian coast.

Nothing further has been heard of naval operations in the Dardanelles, interrupted by unfavorable weather conditions, but it is understood the intention is to continue all efforts to destroy the forts which line the straits. Otherwise the Turks, who have been severely handled in the Caucasus, Egypt and Mesopotamia, are being permitted to rest while preparations are being made by the Allies for a powerful attack against them.

Russians Make Stand.

A wireless report from Berlin says further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia and this is accepted by military observers as confirmation of reports from Petrograd that the Russians are making a successful stand against the invaders along their fortress line on the northern rivers.

The Russians, from all accounts, are holding back the Austrians in Bukowina and official dispatches state that they have re-occupied the important railway center of Stanislau.

There has been little or no change in the Carpathians, where fighting has been in progress for nearly two months.

In the West the region around Perthes and the Vosges apparently are the only centers of fighting of importance. Significance is attached by military critics to operations near Perthes as a successful French offensive there would relieve Rheims.

The campaign northwest of Verdun has a similar object in view, the French hoping to drive the Germans from Montfaucan, which has been strongly fortified, and thus deliver a fatal blow to the greater plans for capturing Verdun.

According to a Berlin dispatch concern in that city regarding the attitude of Italy has been greatly accentuated. Nothing is known in London as to any change in the Italian policy except reports that the neutrality party has been gaining adherents, particularly among business men who are doing so

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RUSSIANS PUT UP DESPERATE FIG

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INFLICTED HEAVY LOSS

Completely Surrounded by Von Hindenburg's Forces, Lone Russian Corps Fought Until Completely Exhausted.

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—The desperate resistance offered by the 20th corps of the Russian army to the German advance in East Prussia is described in an official communication issued here. The report is based on information from "various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape."

The Russians claim that although these troops were surrounded by a German army in the territory between Goldap and Suwalki they inflicted heavy losses on their antagonists. They repelled attacks on four fronts "until their strength was completely exhausted."

The communication follows:

"The communication of February 21 which described the unusually difficult position of parts of our army corps during the retreat in East Prussia applied to portions of the 20th corps commanded by Lieutenant General Bulgakoff, comprising the 12th division and three reserve regiments. Communication between this corps and the 10S army was broken on February 13th and the corps found itself surrounded in the country between Goldap and Suwalki by a German army which constantly increased in numbers.

Made Desperate Fight.

"This corps fought heroically until February 22 against an enemy which outnumbered it several times. During these days the troops marched about 32 miles, continuing to force a passage for themselves toward the southeastern part of the forest of Augustowo.

"According to accounts given by prisoners, our corps inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans who attempted to bar the way, particularly in the lake region, and the forest near Ghits.

"Reports just given by various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape show the corps was ready to fight until its strength was completely exhausted, gallantly repelling attacks on four fronts, retaining its artillery and taking with it many German prisoners.

"Severe fighting continues on the right banks of the Bobr and Narew rivers.

"German detachments which took the offensive near Ossowetz on February 21 were forced back by the fire of our artillery. Fighting has been in progress north of Lomsea on the roads to Radzilowo, Artchouchina and Kolno. In spite of the attacks by strong forces, we hold Jedwabno.

Intense Attack Made.

"A German attack along the Szeczucn-Kolno road was supported during the night of February 22 by armored

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TRAVIS PRESENTS CASE AS TO FREIGHT RATES

Files Petition Counter to That of Virginia Cities

Corporation Commission Shows Why Rates From Virginia Cities Into North Carolina Should Not Be Reduced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, filed today in Richmond a special petition on the part of the North Carolina Commission with the special examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, a petition to intervene in the case of the Corporation Commission of Virginia vs. Cheapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and other carriers demanding reductions in the rates from Virginia cities to North Carolina points that would restore freight rate conditions that existed before the North Carolina points were granted the reductions from western and eastern points in their charges of discrimination in favor of Virginia cities.

The petition filed by Mr. Traxis reviews the sharp competition between the Virginia cities and North Carolina jobbers and the rearrangement of the freight rates effective June 20, 1914, that give North Carolina jobbers relief from discriminations after the long and sensational contest with the railroad companies, the adjustment having the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It sets out that the grossly unfair rate adjustment was for many years the source of much irritation and complaint, that it caused so many suits and petitions to be brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission, that the commission in Charlotte Shippers' Association vs. Southern Railway recommended to the

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American Merchant Ship Blown Up Off German Coast.

This is the Evelyn, the American ship which was sent to the bottom near Borkum Island, just off the German coast. She had sailed from New York, January 29, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen. The ship was in command of Captain Smith. He and his crew were said to have been saved.

The Harriss-Irby Company, which had chartered the vessel for the trip to Bremen, said they would not make representations to the national government. They were fully covered by Federal insurance. Although the destruction of the vessel does not come within the protest of the United States to Germany against attack by submarines on vessels carrying the American flag—because the best evidence was to the effect that a mine sank the Evelyn—it was considered in Washington that the disaster would not tend to quiet American opinion.

RENEGADE INDIANS JOIN HOSTILE BAND

Reinforcements for Old Polk's Band Reported on Way.

TSE-NE-GAT GETS AWAY

United States Marshal Told by Department of Justice Not to Hesitate to Call for Soldiers if Needed in Battle.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24.—Fear that renegade Utes from the reservation in Colorado will join Old Polk's band of Piute Indians, which has been battling United States officers near Bluff, is expressed in a dispatch tonight to the Desert News Union.

Reports from the Colorado reservation say the Indians believe the white men have killed 25 squaws and papooses and they are greatly incensed.

Marshal Nebeker has wired the United States district attorney at Salt Lake City and also the Department of Justice at Washington that he will use the 20 Navajo Indian police he has requested be sent him to assist in tracking the hostiles.

"My men will take care of all the fighting," he said.

A scouting party yesterday found that Old Posey, leading a small band of Indians, had crossed the San Juan river to the Navajo reservation on the south side.

Another scouting party followed the trail of Old Polk and about 10 mounted warriors to Recapture Wash, eight or ten miles east of Bluff, yesterday, but was unable to determine whether his movement indicated an attempt to escape or an effort to obtain reinforcements. The fact that so few of the Indians were with the parties led by the two old chiefs suggests that their trips were preliminary to further resistence.

TSE-NE-GAT HAS ESCAPED.

Report to Washington Gives That Information—May Need Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 24.—United States Marshal Nebeker telegraphed the Attorney General late today that The-Ne-Gat, the Piute Indian charged with murder, had escaped from his entrenchment near Bluff, Utah, after displaying a flag of truce and offering to surrender. The marshal asked for a detachment of 20 Navajo police scouts from the Ship Rock agency to aid in pursuit of the fugitive and his companions.

The Indian Bureau at the request of the Department of Justice ordered the Ship Rock agency to rush the detachment of police to the scene. Assistant Attorney General Warren telegraphed the district attorney in Utah not to hesitate to call for troops if they were needed.

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR CONFEDERATE WIDOWS' HOME.

Board of Directors in Session in Fayetteville Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—The directors of the State Home for the Widows of Confederate Veterans, met here today with the advisory board of the Daughters of the Confederacy to award the contract for the erection of the home. The directors have been busy going over the bids and specifications since noon, but up to a late hour tonight nothing had been given out.

The members of the board present are Col. J. A. Bryan, Newbern; Capt. W. H. White, Oxford; Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Winston, and Capt. A. D. McGill, Fayetteville. Of the ladies' advisory committee, the following attended: Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, Fayetteville, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro, president of the State chapter, and Mrs. Harles Townsend, president of the local chapter.

Architects and contractors from Raleigh, Newbern, Goldsboro, Lumberton and Anderson, S. C., are bidding.

GRAVE SITUATION FACES THE NATION

"Path of Neutrality Rough and Uncertain," Says Lansing.

IN SPEECH LAST NIGHT

Counsellor for State Department Says Only Those Acquainted With Conditions Really Know How Serious Situation Is.

New York, Feb. 24.—Robert Lansing, counsellor for the State Department, in a speech at the annual banquet of alumni of Amherst College here tonight, declared these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize." The European war, he said, hald raised a series of problems which had never before been solved and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules, and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats named by former administrations. These diplomats could not be expected, he said, to support the foreign policies of the present administration.

"On men who comprehended and were in sympathy with the policies and were enthusiastic in carrying them out the success of the policies depended," he asserted.

Defines Modern Diplomacy.

"Successful diplomacy requires today individual initiative and sound judgment, as it always has. It is the man of force, of originality, of personality, who becomes distinguished in the diplomatic service.

"When it comes to the principal posts abroad, I am strongly opposed to tying the hands of the President in any way. If we had obtained all our ambassadors and ministers by promotion, we would not have had such men at London as E. J. Phelps and Joseph H. Choate, or men like Myron T. Herrick and Brand Whitlock. Such men, inexperienced in diplomatic practice, but equipped with qualities which command respect and achieve success, are the ones who have brought lustre to American diplomacy.

"Diplomacy today is wrestling with novel problems, to which it must apply natural justice and practical common sense. Neutral nations have to meet a series of problems which have never been solved. The liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality, and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents make the path of neutrality rough and uncertain.

"Things have to be done, not studied these days. The motto 'Do It Now' is not a piece of advice in the Department of State, it is a command. A question which is a week old is ancient history. Considering the customary slow and dignified ways of diplomacy this 'touch and go' method of doing business was a decided innovation and compelled a radical change in the machinery by which our foreign affairs are conducted.

Critical Days for Nation.

"These are critical days for our country; how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can fully realize. It is a time for serious thought, a time of anxiety.

"Today when nations are swayed with unreasonable passion, when prejudice blinds them, when they 'see red' when they misjudge their friends as well as their foes, is the time for us to avoid harsh judgment, to preserve calmness in dealing with them and to curb the natural resentment which arises when our acts are misinterpret-

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LAND SUBJECT TO INHERITANCE TAX

State Supreme Court Reverses Two Attorneys General.

IN NOTED TUCKER CASE

Decides for Corporation Commission, That Real Estate Must Bear Inheritance Tax—Other Cases Decided.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Supreme court rules in the test case of Solicitor Norris vs. Carey K. Durfey, trustee of the estate of Florence P. Tucker, that real estate inheritances are subject to the inheritance tax under the revenue acts of 1905, 1907, 1909 and subsequent acts, in spite of the rulings by Attorney General Gilmer, concurred in by Attorney General Bickett, that the act, as then worded, only applied to personal property.

This suit was brought more than a year ago at the instance of the Corporation Commission, the commission holding that the Revenue acts in question intended that inheritances be taxed, selecting the Tucker estate, valued at nearly a million dollars, as one of the biggest involved, for the test suit purposes.

Now there will be a general movement to see to it that all the real estate inheritances that have passed during these years are held as far as possible to the payment of the tax, amounting, it is estimated, to possibly $250,000 the State over.

The list of opinions follows: State vs. Sermons, Hyde county, reversed; Savings Bank vs. Johnson, Pasquotank, reversed, on plaintiff's appeal; affirmed on defendant's appeal's Mutual Provident Association vs. Edwards et al., Beaufort, no error; Pierce vs. Watters, Washington ,per curiam, no error; Godfrey vs. Insurance Company, Pasquotank, no error; State vs. Lipkin, Edgecombe, no error; Leggett vs. Railroad Company, Martin, affirmed; Roberson vs. Steamboat Company, Martin, no error; Thompson vs. Betts, Wilson, reversed; Guano Company vs. Lumber Company, Edgecombe, reversed; In re inheritance tax, John B. White, Bertie, reversed; Newsome vs. Harrell, Hertford, reversed; Pinnell vs. Burroughs, Warren, new trial; Tyler vs. Mahoney, Bertie, reversed; Zollicoffer vs. Zollicoffer, Halifax, no error; Norris vs. Durfey, Wake, error; Cook vs. Highland Hospital, Buncombe, no error.

Cook vs. Hospital, from Buncombe, involves $10,000 damages for alleged mistreatment in Highland hospital, conducted by Dr. R. S. Carroll, a sensational and voluminous case that on appeal required a booklet of 268 pages in its certification from the Buncombe Superior court to the Supreme court. This and the test inheritance tax case against the Tucker estate just decided were both brought over from the former term of court.

SETH LOW AND FRANK TRUMBULL IN GREENSBORO

Northern Capitalists Visit Industrial Schools in State.

(Special Star Telegram.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24. — Hon. Seth Low, ex-mayor of New York, and ex-president of Columbia University, was in the city this afternoon for a few hours. He was accompanied by Mrs. Low and Mr. Frank Trumbull, chairman of the directorates of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads, and were traveling in the latter's private car.

They had been to Tuskegee Institute, of which the two men are directors, and stopped here to visit Palmer Memorial Institute, this county, a negro school conducted by Northern capitalists.

AMERICAN NOTE TO POWERS RECEIVED

London and Berlin Both Reticent as to Its Contents.

BASIS FOR MORE TALK

It Is Understood Suggestions From Washington as to Plan to Deliver Food to Civilians of Germany Given in Note.

Berlin, Feb. 24 (via London).—The American identical note on marine warfare, sent to Great Britain and Germany, is in the hands of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollwag, imperial German chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister.

The German government is not ready to make public the contents of the note, but it is said they may be regarded as the basis for further negotiations. Certain of the proposals, as an example the removal of the mine fields around England, probably will be unacceptable to Germany.

The German government, it is said, does not expect that Great Britain will accept any proposals permitting the importation of foodstuffs into Germany.

The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that the American note presents a basis for further negotiations.

"Washington," the newspaper adds, "now takes up the suggestions outlined in the final passage of Germany's answer and makes proposals which apparently are addressed equally to Germany and Great Britain."

LONDON IS RETICENT

Note Received But Foreign Secretary Not Ready to Make a Statement.

London, Feb 24.—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American note to London and Berlin outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and other cabinet members still emphasize the fact that Great Britain has not made foodstuffs for Germany contraband.

While Sir Edwards Grey's reply to the American note concerning the food steamer Wilhelmina intimated that such a step probably would be necessary absolute prohibition of food shipments to Germany has not been announced. In fact the decision of the Wilhelmina case by the prize court is being looked forward to, and it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

British officials are said to be firmly convinced that the neutral powers will offer little objection if food supplies are cut off from Germany in retaliation for the German submarine activities, which, they allege, is in violation of all international laws.

A prominent British official discussing today the probability of making foodstuffs absolute contraband- mentioned the position taken on this subject by Count Caprivi, once German imperial chancellor. The chancellor in a speech in the Reichstag March 4, 1892, was declared by this official to have said:

"A country may depend for her food or for her raw products upon her trade. The private introduction of provisions into Paris was prohibited during the siege, and in the same way a nation would be justified in preventing the import of food and raw produce."

DAYTON CASE BEFORE CONGRESS VERY SOON

Hearing on Impeachment Charges Practically Ends.

One Other Session to Hear Testimony of Secret Service Man—Evidence of Bank Cashiers Heard —Probe Actions.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Hearings on impeachment charges against Federal Judge Dayton, of West Virginia, were virtually concluded today by the House judiciary subcommittee. After the committee meets Friday to hear Frank Burke, a secret service man, an effort will be made to formulate a report promptly that it may be disposed of before Congress adjourns March 4.

Judge Dayton resumed the stand today and made a brief supplemental statement. He replied in detail to charges that he had used unseemly language in his court.

Several bank cashiers were questioned about the judge's financial dealings.

O. J. Fleming, cashier of the First National Bank of Grafton, produced records of a $1,000 note by Judge Dayton, and F. O. Blue, for which a cashier's check was issued to Judge Dayton, and endorsed to the Newcomer Coal Company.

E. A. Reinhard, cashier of the First National Bank of Bellington, showed records of a $3,000 note made by Dayton and Blue, in 1906, still held by the bank.

W. H. Lewis, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, of Clarksburg, said his bank held two notes of Judge Dayton, one for $500 and one for $1,000.

F. O. Farnsworth, cashier of the Buckhannon bank, of Buckhannon, said his bank holds three notes on which Dayton is a joint maker totalling $6,550, and dating back to 1912.

ENGLAND SUBMITS MATTER TO ALLIES

American Suggestions Passed on to France and Russia

SOME ENCOURAGEMENT

Washington Government May Declare Embargo of Food Stuffs for All Belligerents. If Proposals Are Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Great Britain has submitted to her Allies—France and Russia—proposals made by the United States, designed to end the menace to neutral commerce arising from retaliatory measures of the European belligerents toward each other.

Briefly, the American proposals, submitted to both England and Germany, seek the elimination by Germany of the recent proscribed war zone, with its dangers to neutral shipping and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy as to shipments of food stuffs to the civilian population of their enemies.

From such preliminary observations as American diplomatic officials abroad already have made, there is said to be some encouragement in the manner of the reception of the proposals at London.

Germany is inclined toward an acceptance of the suggestions, it is understood, but on Great Britain's attitude depends the next move.

Strong Opposition.

The strong opposition which other neutrals have assumed toward the retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents is playing a considerable part in the situation. Although the American proposals have not been communicated to other neutrals, it may be said that very nearly all the European neutrals are in accord with the United States governments.

Officials, while reticent about what has been said to Germany and Great Britain, do not deny that the gravity of the whole situation has been made unmistakably clear. In some quarters today the suggestion was made, but without confirmation from sources usually well informed, that an embargo on exports of food stuffs from the United States to both the Allies and Germany was being considered, in the event of an absolute rejection of the American plan for ameliorating the situation.

It became known today that the identical note was sent to Ambassador Page and Ambassador Gerard, at London and Berlin, respectively, on Sunday, after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Robert Lansing. The American government asked that the document be regarded for the present as strictly confidential.

High officials are giving virtually all of their attention to the subject to the exclusion of such questions as the Japanese-Chinese negotiations and the Mexican problems.

Worst Yet to Come.

While complaints have been few, some officials think the most serious effect of the submarine warfare on merchant ships and the restriction imposed on food shipments has yet to develop. They believed that if the present situation continues, American exports will drop to a considerable extent.

There is no concealment of the feeling in high official quarters that if the present tension over the attitude of the belligerents continues and American lives are proved to have been lost as the result of their activities, the Washington government may be called on to abandon its present attitude of friendliness towards all the warring powers.

While there was no official comment today on the sinking of the American steamers Carib and Evelyn, because of the absence of definite information as to the causes of their destruction, it is understood that the latest communication from the United States urging an acceptance of its proposals, deals with the grave dangers to neutral vessels that have arisen through the mines already laid and threats to strew more of the explosives in the high seas.

Officials repeated to the American embassy at London today further messages received from Ambassador Gerard, and the American consul at Bremerhaven, concerning the loss of the Evelyn and Carib. It is taken for granted that reports that the captains followed instructions given them by British naval officers, will be brought to the attention of the London foreign office so that the British admiralty may investigate the truth or falsity of the reports.

THE NETHERLANDS INTERESTED

Watch Outcome of American Note to Belligerents—Increase Army.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 24. — Via London, Feb. 25. — The Netherlands government is watching closely the outcome of the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States regarding Germany's sea war zone proclamation. The government still awaits an answer to its own protest.

Despite the movement in certain quarters for demobilization, because industries are being dislocated by the absence of men with the coolrs, the government is considering calling to the colors recruits due in 1916, as well as further classes of the Landstrum. At the same time, the number of volunteers is increasing steadily.

Extreme military activity is being displayed especially along the west and the eastern borders. The popularity of the army is extraordinary. As the battalions march through the streats the populace greets them with cheers.

SCHOOL NO PLACE FOR MILITARISM

Introduction of System Would be "Organized Insanity."

WARNING FROM EUROPE

Child Taught to Suspend Decalogue for His Country's Sake Will Break Ten Commandments for Own Advantage in Life.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—The introduction of militarism into the public schools would be "organized insanity", according to N. C. Schaeffer, State superintendent of public schools of Pennsylvania, before the department of superintendents of the National Education Association here tonight. Tonight's programme was devoted to discussions on the topic:

"Should our educational system include activities whose special purpose is of preparation for war?"

Dr. Schaffer added: "When the demand is made that militarism form an integral part of vocational training, the teacher's distraction reaches a climax. If she should succeed in fulfilling this latest requirement, the public schools would develop a race of Amazons more fierce than the militant suffragists.

Develops No Sense of Duty.

"Militarism does not develop the sense of duty such as the Sunday school inculcates, but justifies spying, lying, forging letters, telegrams and signals to mislead the enemy. Having been taught that it is right to suspend the Decalogue for his country's sake, the pupil afterwards repeals the ten commandments for his own sake, whenever any advantage can thereby be gained in the political or financial world.

"The great powers of Europe have come to judgment and are grinding one another to dust and ashes. Their fate should be a warning to the American people not to introduce and foster militarism in the public schools."

John H. Finley, president of the University of the State of New York, and state commissioner of education, said:

"If by 'our educational system' you mean our elementary and secondary schools and if by 'war' you mean the hellish thing which is now going on in Europe, the greatest savage game played under international rules, then I say no, our educational system, in its basic nation-wide principles, in its erth-wide racial heritages and its vocational courses should not include those whose special purpose is preparation for 'war.'

Another Kind of War.

"But if you will let me define war, I am ready to answer 'yes'. I am a militarist in the primitive, ancient Aryan sense and I build my martial system on the same foundation as that which all European languages remember—the assembling, the organizing of individual men.

"It is the War Department that has dug the Panama Canal, that has made some regions accessible, that has made others habitable, that has stayed pestilences and ministered most effectively to cities overwhelmed by disaster. I would have the conservation of health and the direction of education conceived of as functions of the War Department, scientifically, austerely administered for the common good.

"I am not so impractical as not to know that we shall have to prepare for protection, that for a time we shall have to train some men to shoot at other men (and I applaud the temperate and sensible programme so far as I understand it, of such practicable anti-militarists as General Wood and President Schurman), but what I do contend for beyond this, is that we must not turn out great public school system into recruiting stations for the idea that war, as illustrated in Belgium, Poland and Serbia, is the supreme expression of the necessary school of a nation's valors or a virile world civilization."

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ed and we are charged with wrong motives and purposes.

American citizens, he concluded, could not be too thankful that they had a President "whom we con trust to deal with the momentous and difficult problems of the hour with wisdom, justice and patience, having equal regard for all and favor toward none, uninfluenced by popular clamor, unswerving in his determination to maintain the strict neutrality which this government has preserved throughout the war."

COOPER AND STACY MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT

May Be Able to Settle Controversy as to Charter Bill—The Proposition.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Tonight it looks like Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy will be able to get together and reach some sort of an agreement on the Wilmington charter bill. Representative Stacy is reported to have made a proposition to Senator Cooper looking to a settlement of the controversy, and the Senator is quoted as saying that he thought they would get together on the measure.

It is understood that Mr. Stacy's proposition is to allow Council to select a councilman on the second Wednesday in March, said election to be made upon petition signed by a majority of white male citizens residing in the Sixth ward ,who are over 21 years old. This meets Senator Cooper's claim of Democracy. Mr. Stacy is quoted as saying, and it has all elements of a fair compromise.

Mr. Stacy is further quoted as having said Councilman Loughlin, in his capacity as councilman and mayor pro tem., has addressed a letter to the clerk of the Senate, asking him to hand it to the Senate committee, making the point that no notice had been given of the charter amendment. The purpose, Representative Stacy said, was to block all charter legislation.

HEAVY HAIL AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Damage, if Any, in the Surrounding Country Unknown.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.—An unusually heavy hail and rain storm broke over Fayetteville late this afternoon. The hail fell almost perpendicularly during two periods aggregating ten minutes. What damage might have been done to crops in the country could not be ascertained tonight.

CONGRESS BUSY ON BIG SUPPLY BILLS

No Hopes for Rivers and Harbors Bill in Present Form

JUST ONE MORE WEEK

White House Conference Over Shipping Bill—Measure Will be Reported Again on Monday—Work for Support of Insurgents.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senate Democratic leaders conceded tonight that there was little hope for any legislation except the big supply measures before adjournment of Congress a week from tomorrow and that there was no prospect of passing the rivers and harbors bill in its present form.

It is now generally expected that there will be substituted for this bill a joint resolution appropriating approximately $30,000,000 to continue existing projects under direction of the War Department.

After a conference between President Wilson and Senators Fletcher and Simmons, there were rumors of a spirited revival of the effort to pass the ship purchase bill, now in conference. The President reiterated to the senators his oft-expressed wish that a way might be found to pass the measure before adjournment. The senators said they were anxious that a report could be agreed upon, but made it plain that they doubted that Republican opposition could be overcome. Republican leaders insisted that they never would permit the measure to come to a vote in any form. Senator Simmons said later that no report would be made to the Senate before next Monday. The chief purpose of the conferees, it was declared, would be to alter the bill in such a way as to gain for it the support of insurgent Democrats.

No Conservation Legislation.

Prospects for conservation legislation were declared to be out of the question. As for the Philippine enlarged self government measure, it was understood there might be some chance of its passage if it could be done within a few hours time. That such a bill could pass the Senate without considerable debate, however, was gravely doubted.

The Senate today passed the post-office appropriation bill virtually as it passed the House, carrying a total of approximately $323,000,000. A recommendation of the Senate committee that the House provision fixing the salary of rural mail carriers on standard routes at $1,200 a year be stricken out was overruled in the Senate by a vote of 62 to 10, adding $2,700,000 to the bill as reported from the committee. All attempts to add new legislation were defeated on points of order.

The agricultural bill was taken up tonight.

Increases in the House diplomatic and consular bill recommended by the Senate committee include the addition of $50,000 to pay the expenses of the forthcoming conference of South and Central American financial officials with those of the United States. Provision is made for a $10,000 appropriation for the International Medical Conference in San Francisco and the House provision of $25,000 for the city of Panama Exposition is increased to $75,000.

The Senate committee also inserted a provision authorizing the President to take necessary steps to secure from the Cuban government reimbursement of $6,500,000 expended for the army of pacification in 1907-09.

BELLIGERENTS AND NEUTRALS LOSERS IN SUBMARINE WAR

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well out of the war that they do not desire Italian participation.

CLAN M'NAUGHTON LOST.

British Armed Merchantman Feared For—Thought Lost in Storm.

London, Feb. 24. — The official information bureau announced this afternoon that the Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing.

The vessel was last heard from February 3, and it is feared she has been lost.

The text of the bureau's announcement follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffreys, R. N., has been missing since February 3rd, and it is feared that the vessel has been lost.

"An unsuccessful search has been made, and wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship has since been discovered.

"The last signal received from the Clan MacNaughton was made in the early morning of February 3rd, and it is feared that she was lost during the bad weather which prevailed at that time."

Two hundred and eighty men lost their lives when the Clan MacNaughton went down.

Among the crew of the Clan MacNaughton were 20 men of the New Foundland Royal Naval Reserve.

Twenty officers and 260 men were on board the warship. The commander and the principal officers belonged to the royal navy, and others to the Royal Naval Reserve.

The Clan MacNaughton was built at Glasgow in 1911, and was of 4,945 tons gross. Her length was 429 feet, beam 53, and depth 34 feet. She was in the Indian commercial service.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,

Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of George T. Hewlett and Joseph A. Price, co-partners, trading as Hewlett & Price, Bankrupt. — Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Court in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Trustee hereby offers at private sale, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the assets of the above named bankrupt, consisting of the stock of shoes, furniture and fixtures heretofore in use by said bankrupt in its business. The stock, furniture and fixtures may be inspected at any time during business hours upon application, and bids for same will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1915.

Dated this February 24th, 1915.

J. W. FREEMAN,
Trustee.

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WILSON TAKES POT SHOT AT SOCIETY

In Defense of Millions in Southern Mountains

EDUCATION IS NEEDED

Praise for the Simple Straight Forward Southern Mountaineer—Society Gives Itself Too Many Airs —Endorses College.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Praise for the "simple straight forward" people of the Southern mountains, and criticism of the "airs that high society gives itself" were voiced by President Wilson here tonight at a meeting held in the interest of Berea College, Kentucky, founded to educate the mountaineers. The President declared the college was "going straight to the heart of one of the most interesting problems of American life," and added that "the only thing that is worth while in human intercourse is to wake somebody up."

Justice Hughes, of the Supreme court, presided at the meeting, and other speakers were President Frost; F. J. Bonser, of Columbia university, and Hamilton W. Mable, of the Outlook Magazine.

They all said that there were 3,000,000 people in the mountains of the South who need only education to make them of immense benefit to the nation.

Endorses College.

Speaking of the college, the President declared that its object was "to do what America was intended to do, to give to people who had not, an opportunity and to give it to them on absolutely equal terms, on a basis not of birth, but of merit."

"What America has vindicated above all things else," said the President, "is that native ability has nothing to do with social origin. It is amusing sometimes to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could dispense with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything important to do.

"Those who can open up the great origins of power are those who feed the nation, and when one thinks of that old stock in storage there in the mountains for more than a hundred years, until tapped, some of the original stuff of the nation, waiting to be used, one ought to bid God-speed to these men who are going there and using this old capital that has not even been put out at interest, that has been, as it were, kept in a chimney-piece until we shall go to it and use it and find that the usury from it was the same usury of freedom and of power and of capacity which has been so characteristic of America from the first.

"I do not see how anybody can think of Berea and the work it has to watch out catching fire."

STEAMER OAKBY TORPEDOED.

British Steamer Met With German Submarine in British Channel.

London, Feb. 24. — The British steamer Oakby was torpedoes by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate today.

The Oakby was bound in ballast from London to Cardiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. Her mail hatches were blown off, her decks were splintered and the binnacle was hurled into the air. One life boat was swamped by the great volume of water thrown up by the explosion of the torpedo.

The fishing smack Gratia, which was four miles off, felt the shock of the explosion and hastened to the scene. The fishermen arrived in time to take off the crew of the Oakby, no member of which was injured.

The periscope of a submarine was seen before the explosion by the chief engineer of the Oakby. An attempt was made to tow the Oakby to Dover, but she sank off Folkstone.

The loss of the Oakby apparently was mentioned in a dispatch from Lydd, England, last night. This message referred to the torpedoing of two vessels off Hastings. One sank, but her crew was saved, and landed at Ramsgate. The other was in a sinking condition, and a mine sweeper was described as endeavoring to tow her into Dover.

The Oakby was 275 feet long and of 1,251 tons. She was built in 1897, and was owned in West Hartlepool.

SMALL STEAMER SUNK.

British Vessel Blown Up—Thought to Have Been Torpedoed by Submarine.

Eastbourne, Eng., Feb. 24. — Via London — The steamer Royperana was sunk off this port today. It is believed that she was torpedoed. The crew of 31 men was saved.

Maritime records make no mention of the Royperana, which presumably was a small coasting steamer.

Eastbourne is on the English Channel, in which German submarines have been particularly active since the naval war zone was established by Germany.

THREE AVIATORS LOST.

British Admiralty Report Gives Information—Took Part in Raid.

London, Feb. 24.—Three aviators who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium are missing. A statement to this effect was issued tonight. The statement follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that in the recent naval air attacks on the Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges district, four flying officers were reported missing. One of these, Flight Lieut. L. D. Murray, has since reported himself from Flushing. Lieut. Murray was compelled to alight on the open sea and was eventually picked up by a Dutch torpedo boat.

"The three officers reported missing are Flight Lieut. E. G. Rigall, Flight Lieut. The Hon. D. O'Brien and Flight Sub-Lieut. L. Spencer. It is regretted that no further news of them has been obtained."

AUTOMOBILE WAS BURNED ON THE SHELL ROAD

Car Was Owned by Mr. W. D. MacMillan—Loss About $1,000.

A five passenger Krit automobile, owned by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., was burned on the shell road, near Highwood Park, last night about 10 o'clock. The car was being driven by Mr. Melville DeRonde, machinist in MacMillan's garage. The machine was burned completely up. The loss was about $1,000, and is covered by insurance, with Col. Walker Taylor.

The car had been taken out by several gentlemen, and got out of fix near Delgado. They came into the city on the Suburban car, and Mr. DeRonde went to bring the car in. He succeeded in getting it to running and was making good time when he discovered that it was on fire. He threw dirt on it, but to no avail. Several other machines came up in the meantime and shovels were put into requisition in throwing on dirt. The fire attracted quite a crowd.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayre, with bably Francis, the President's grand-son, left tonight for their home at Williamstown, Mass. The President expects to go to Williamstown soon, to act as god-father at the baby's christening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Company to J. N. Henry, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Eighth and Marsteller streets, 33x150 feet in size; by another deed, J. N. Henry and wife transfer to P. M. Greer and wife the same property, for $100 and other considerations; Chas. E. Smith and wife to W. K. Bordeaux and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Gordon's road, near Blackwell's Chapel, containing 10 acres; H. P. Munson to Mrs. Margaret A. Cowan, for $1,950 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 150 feet south of Orange street, 32x73 feet in size; Southern National Bank to North State Beach Development Co., for $23,425 and other considerations, property of Oceanic Hotel Co., on Wrightsville Beach; Manhattan Company to W. H. Vereen and Bro., for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 16th and Queen streets, 40x66 feet in size.

THE PRESIDENTS' PAGE A SUNDAY FEATURE

Will Positively Appear Next Sunday Morning—$25 Cash Prize.

"A man put an ad in a newspaper offering a half interest in his store for sale. About a week later the gentleman returned with a beaming smile o nhis face, and told me he had succeeded in getting a fine partner through the ad.

"Several days after that the same gentleman visited me again and said: 'Remember that ad I gave you and how it got me a partner? Well, it didn't stop with that result; my partner has decided to board with me. So you see I got a boarder also from the ad.'

"Lo and behold about two months later the advertiser called to see me again. 'Remember that ad I gave you' he said; 'that got me a partner and a boarder? Well, that isn't all it brought me. My partner, who is a fine young chap, fell in love with my daughter, and now I've got a son-in-law all through that one little ad.'"

Yes, the Page of Presidents that will appear in next Sunday morning's Star will prove that people read the right kind of ads when they are placed in the right kind of medium. Everybody in and out of the city is invited to enter the contest for the $25 gold cash prize given by The Star.

The Busiest Spot in Town

Hanby's Hardware Store,

29 SO. FRONT ST.

All day long we were busy with a continual stream of discriminating buyers, and they all left well satisfied with their bargains in

Crockery, Hardware, Tools, Canoes, Tents, House Furnishing Goods, Motor Boat Supplies, Heaters and Ranges, Gasoline Engines, and Sporting Goods and Farming Implements.

CORN DRILLS

"EMPIRE"

Special Price of $10.00

SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND ONLY

Ledbetter Cotton and Corn and Peanut Planters.
Syracuse Middle Bursters, Light No. 79, $9.00 each.
(A Wonderful Implement for the Farm.)
Syracuse, Dixie, Stonewall, Carolina (cotton), Steel Beam Dixie, Avery New Ground, Avery Subsoil, Avery Grubber Plows.
Lewis, Goldsboro and Sampson Stocks.
Sole Agents "Huggins Wrenchless Stocks."
Corn Shovel and Sweeps.

"ANYTHING FOR THE FARM" AT

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

10—12 SOUTH FRONT ST.

To Discard Aged or Weather-Soiled Skin

To free your skin of chaps, blotches, roughness, muddiness, over-redness or any cutaneous difficulty, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercolized wax. Use at night as you use cold cream, washing it off next morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to come off in fine powder-like particles. Gradually the entire cuticle is absorbed in this way, causing no pain or inconvenience. Nor does the face exhibit any evidence of this treatment. The second layer of skin now in evidence presents a sparkling beauty and youthful robustness obtainable in no other way we have ever heard of. The mercolized wax can of course be found in any drug store and you won't need more than an ounce of it.

To free yourself of wrinkles or crowsfeet, there's nothing better than the saxolite lotion. You need only dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel and bathe your face in the solution. The effect is quite remarkable, the lines being less in evidence even after the first application.

The sunlit mill

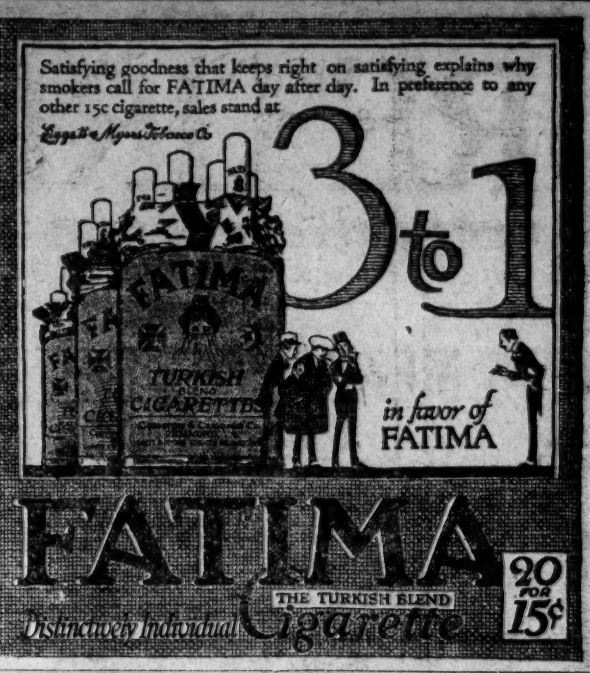
where Valier's Dainty Flour is made, is a huge, big windowed building, away out in the open, far off from all factories; where the air is pure and clean and where sunlight can reach it from all sides.

Valier's Dainty Flour,

sometimes costs a trifle more by the sack, but being so fine, it makes more in baking. And then it makes a whiter, lighter, more delicious biscuit—and cake and pastry too. Get a sack of this superfine flour today.

Valier's Romance Self-Rising Flour is Valier's Dainty flour with self-rising ingredients, mixed in accurate proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder. Try it, too.

The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington.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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
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FATIMA
THE TURKISH BLEND
Distinctively Individual Cigarette
20 FOR 15¢

ROTARIANS PREPARING FOR ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Membership Committee Engaged in Preparing List of Eligibles.

The Wilmington Rotary Club which was recently organized, will have a meeting within a few days at which time plans will be announced that will mean much towards the development of a better business spirit. The Membership committee is actively at work preparing a list of eligible members and will make its report at this meeting. It is not planned to have a large membership. It will, however, be a representative one. Only one representative from each line of business will be eligible for membership.

The organization has for its object getting business men together in a common purpose. Its motto is: "He profits most who serves best." It strives to build up a spirit of good fellowship and to boost the city.

The members are enthusiastic over the outlook and the organization promises to become an important factor in the city's development.

MEET ME AT WOODALL & SHEPPARD

QUALIFICATION:

For Compounding comes from long experience, careful training and the means for selecting drugs of the best quality. Our facilities, our equipment, our experience, and a complete stock of all drugs and chemicals especially invite your prescription trade here.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD, Inc.

ACADEMY TICKETS — NORRIS' CANDY
'PHONES: 131--132. — EASTMAN KODAKS

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

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Heywood Soft Shoes

For Men With Enlarged Joints And Tender Toes In Lace and Congress at

PETERSON & RULFS

Home of Good Shoes

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW ON SALE AT AND BELOW COST.

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS, SWEATERS

SCHOOL CLOTHES

NO RED SIGNS — BUT BONA-FIDE

CASH ONLY

FLEET-DAVIS COMPANY

NEXT TO BIJOU.

THEATRICAL

"Lady Luxury", the sparkling musical comedy which comes to the Academy of Music one night only, March 3rd, direct from its run at the Casino and Comedy theatres, Ne wYork, is by Rida Johnson Young, who has more successes to her credit than has any other woman playwright of today.

Her first victory was "Brown of Harvard." Then she took her first plunge into writing light opera and planted Emma Trentinni on her feet with "Naughty Marietta". Mrs. Young is also responsible for Chancey Olcott's big success of last year.

The company is said to number 75 people and is the biggest musical show coming South this season. Every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing their seats early. Sales begin promptly at 8 o'clock, Monday, March 1st, at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store, corner Front and Princess. Mail orders will be accepted and laid aside for patrons if accompanied by proper remittance and self-addressed envelope for return of tickets ordered.

FLORENCE WEBBER
Will sing Title Role in "Lady Luxury" Academy Wednesday Night.

Cunard, Ford, Fuller—Bijou.

'Tis indeed a swell menu that will be dished up at the popular photoplay house for their many patrons today and tonight. A real, truly, double feature bill—and that means something at the Bijou, basing the claim upon the usual big programmes of "The Incomparable Movies."

The bill is headed by that great Gold Seal drama, "The Heart of Lincoln," a wonderfully realistic three-reel war drama, featuring Francis Ford as Abraham Lincoln and Grace Cunard as a heroine of the play. It comes in three full reels and is a theme woven about the noblest and best loved characteristis of the Great Emancipator. It is staged with startling realism by a splendid company of Universal stars. Lincoln would break a hard and fast rule—in the cause of humanity. That is what the historians admit and what makes this play one of the most beautiful dramatic incidents you have ever witnessed on the screen. And so it is quite plausible that the incident here filmed—a delightful glimpse of Lincorn, the soft-hearted—is true in its entirety. It is a truly great production, and fills three reels to the overflowing.

That great two-reel allegorical drama, "Every Girl" featuring Mary Fuller in the title role, comes next, in two full reels. You'll thoroughly enjoy this more than clever combination of thrilling drama and the ever-attractive morality play. Mary Fuller, as Every Girl, rises to splendid height of emotional acting in scenes ranging from the home of a working girl to the joy palaces where the lights are brightest in the wee sma' hours, Miss Fuller does more than entertain in this feature. She does a service to all young girlhood. "As ye sow"—young woman—"so shall ye reap," and Miss Fuller points that out plainly. She is a beautiful character in "Every Girl," the most lovable part she has yet portrayed for the Universal.

The sixth big reel on today's bill is chapter 49 of "Our Mutual Girl." This great educational drama is drawing to a close—only three more chapters after this week, and the final episodes are bound to be full of interest throughout.

At the Victoria.

Yes, it is a great musical comedy attraction the Victoria Theatre has on this week and each day is adding to its success. Yesterday the clever organization, Elliott & Elliott's Southern Rosebuds, presented a change of show, offering the delightful comedy, "Honeyboy or a Henpecked Husband," and it made a big hit directly on the start. The matinee was largely attended, the ladies and children readily recognizing the fine calibre of the attraction, and the performances last night were greeted by large audiences in spite of the weather. The new play, which will hold forth again today at three performances, is something swell both for laughs and for music, and was showered with hearty applause yesterday. The musical numbers ,and there are many of them, were snappy, fascinating and pretty. The Rosebud chorus appeared to big advantage, and gracefully danced around the stage upon many occasions, to the great delight of the audience. Elliott & Elliott and the Donnellys appeared in a special dance feature which made a big hit. Besides all this there were three big reels of the latest comedy movies, which added immensely to the pleasure of the performance.

This same big bill of joy will be offered again this afternoon and tonight. Special matinee at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the prices are 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults anywhere in the theatre.

At the New Grand.

Headed by the great Biograph two-reeler, "The Crimson Moth", and followed by three other big reels of the very latest movies, the New Grand will set before the folks of Wilmington a superb show today, one that will immensely please all and that will be one of the rarest of all film offerings. The New Grand is daily enjoying big patronage, just such as its swell shows justify and people who attend this handsome, cozy theatre may always count on not only beholding what is best, but what is cleanest.

"The Crimson Moth" is a powerful story of high society and in the cast appears an exceptionally large number of notables, including Franklin Ritchie, Louise Vale, Jack Drumier and George Morgan.

Again today clever, charming Mabel Trunnelle stars, appearing in the ninth of the "Olive's Opportunities" series, this one being "Olive's Manufactured Mother," which is quite the most delightful of this big screen series. The dandiest kind of a Vitagraph, "The Right Girl," is also included in today's rare list of films, and it is a corker, with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the stellar roles. Yet even this is not all, because there will be another big sensation in "The Wonders of Magnetism," which is Edison's latest contribution and which is not only highly entertaining, but is splendidly educational.

EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3 Gobleville, Mich.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
ARVIN W. MYERS,
Notary Public,
for Van Duren Co., Mich.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

DR. ARNOLD STOVALL

Announces the opening of his office for the General Practice of Medicine.

212-213 MURCHISON BLDG.
(Telephone Connection.)
Residence, Seventeenth and Market.

HE ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF CARTER'S ATTORNEYS

Clark Cites Specific Charges Against the Judge

Supplements His Resolution in House for Investigation—Instances of "Grossly Immoral Conduct" in Several Places.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Representative J. B. Clark, of Bladen county, this morning in the House filed an amended resolution calling for the proposed investigation of the conduct of Judge Frank Carter and Solicitor Abernethy, growing out of the judgment of contempt entered against Abernethy by Judge Carter at Newbern three weeks ago, and specifying times and places in the charge of grossly immoral conduct of Judge Carter with women while holding courts in this State.

Mr. Clark stated on the floor that it had been charged that his first resolution lacked specification and was a "submarine warfare"; that he was conducting no such campaign and that while his might not be a dreadnaught advance it was certainly "open and above board."

The amended resolution repeats the preliminary sections and then getting down to specifications, is as follows:

"Whereas, It has long been freely talked and discussed that the said Hon. Frank Carter has been guilty of grossly immoral conduct with women in the city of Raleigh, N. C., while holding courts in that district; in Clinton, N. C., while holding courts in that district; in Wilmington, while holding courts in that district; in Lillington while holding courts in that district; at Panacea Springs, while holding courts in that district; Virginia Beach, Va., and at various other times and places while holding the high office of judge of the Superior court of North Carolina, all of which assertions, discussions and rumors, if true, are calculated to bring the high office of judge of the Superior court into disrepute and which, if not true, ought in justice to said judge to be set at rest, and,

"Whereas, If said Chas. L. Abernethy, solicitor, is guilty of the acts and things charged against him by the Hon. Frank Carter from the bench, then said Abernethy ought not to hold the office of solicitor of the Fifth judicial district of North Carolina, and, it appearing that said Abernethy has requested an investigation touching his conduct and fitness to hold said office, etc."

Then the resolution repeats the original provisions for the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate and report to the Legislature or to the Governor if the Legislature shall have adjourned.

The amended resolution goes to the judiciary committee No. 1, which is to meet again Thursday for the purpose of considering further whether or not there shall be favorable report for legislative investigation.

CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING THEFT OF STAMPS

John Summersett Arrested by Marshal Fennell and Lodged in Jail

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Feb. 24.—Charged with aiding and abetting the theft of 82 ten-cent postage stamps from the postoffice at Mill Branch, in Brunswick county in February, 1912, John Summersett was lodged in jail here yesterday afternoon in default of a $200 justified bond required by United States Commissioner H. C. Moffett, before whom the young man was tried. He was arrested in Brunswick county yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Fennell, of Wilmington, and bound over by Commissioner Moffett to the May term of Federal court to be held in Wilmington.

Summersett is about 21 years old, and, according to the evidence, received the stamps from a young man named Mintz, now enlisted in the army, and sent them to a Chicago mail order house for a watch. According to Summersett's story, he thought it an entirely legitimate transaction and traded the Mintz boy a bicycle for the stamps, and had no doubt forgotten he was ever a party to any such transaction until arrested yesterday by Marshal Fennell.

REV. R. H. BENNETT AT TRINITY

Dean of Ministerial Correspondence School Makes Appeal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 24.—Rev. R. H. Bennett, dean of the Ministerial Corresponding School of Atlanta, Ga., who is now on the campus, made a special appeal in behalf of the ministry before the student body this morning at the close of the chapel exercises in Craven Memorial hall.

Resinol Soap clears bad complexions

Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, blotchy complexions usually become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are aided by the regular use of Resinol Soap. It does its work easily, quickly and at little cost even when other methods fail.

Resinol Soap contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication which doctors prescribe for skin troubles. Sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods.

PENDER COUNTY TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT MARCH 26

Corn, Pig and Poultry Show on Same Date—Great Crowd Expected

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 24.—The county teachers' meeting here Saturday was well attended and heard a very instructive address by County Superintendent Underwood, of Pitt county. This was the last meeting for this school year. It was decided to have the county commencement on March 26, at which time it is expected to have the school children from all parts of the county as well as the school committeemen from all the districts here.

An interesting programme will be arranged, and as a great many parents are expected to come with the children, it is expected that Burgaw will have the largest crowd present in her history, especially as the Corn, Pig and Poultry show will be held on the same day. A number of premiums have been already offered for different exhibits in this show.

Rev. W. D. Key, of Shelter Neck, who has taken a great deal of interest in the show, spent yesterday in Wilmington, where he secured a number of prizes donated by the live merchants of that city, who realize the importance to Wilmington of encouraging movements of this kind.

Civil court convenes Monday, Judge Whedbee presiding.

PROMINENT ONES AT PINEHURST

Senator Cummings and Other National Figures Arrive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 24.—Mid-season arrivals are filling every nook and corner of the village, old friends very largely making up the list. Prominent among late arrivals are Senator Albert B. Cummings and Judge S. F. Prouty, of Des Moines; Congressman Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge; President Robert B. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federals; Mr. Darwin P. Kinsley and Dr. Carlos MacDonald, of New York.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

A Few Applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Brings Back Its Vigor, Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

Rumblings and more rumblings.

Neglected opportunities are quite as neglected as usual.

Why don't they change the name of Mount Airy to Montair?

"We face a grave situation," but we needn't face the grave unless we put our foot in it.

Whether the stars indicate it or not, these are perilous times for ships at sea in European waters.

Sometimes we give silent assent when we are not in a position to make a noise in refusing consent.

There are elective, selective and appointive offices but some men would accept all three kinds if they could get them for the family.

Japan proposes to establish a protectorate over China but China is making a noise like her understanding is that Japan is establishing a directorate over her.

Because one man makes a success of business it is not a good idea for everybody to start something just like it. Start something else equally as good.

One of the easy things to understand now is why the components of the whilom free lunch now constitute a dab of this and a dab of that at a dollar dinner.

Former President Taft talks like he is more American than Republican. He is so broad that he makes the average partisan make a shadow like a shrimp.

Among the various opportunities that might be seized is the one of manufacturing khaki uniforms. Since the war broke out, huge factories have grown up right in the heart of London.

The newspapers are now carrying the picture of the American steamer Evelyn as she was plunging to the bottom after a mine had rent a great hole in her hull. It is a reasonable assumption that the photographer didn't go down with the ship.

The Hon. Zeb. Vance Walser, of Lexington, once Republican, late Progressive, has declared himself in favor of woman suffrage and prohibition instead of inhibition. The difference between Colonel Walser and other politicians is that they prefer to remain in a state of quiescence for fear of violating neutrality.

If the exalted office of Higho-mucka-muck of the Wangwangs were vacant many men would put out good money just to be it. Ordinarily a man can be counted on to stay on his job if he were only given a chance once in a year to put on a peacock's overcoat and go forth on a dress parade with the fantastic fanfarinaders. If there is anything so funny as a man it is another man, and 'tis true as a war bulletin that the most grave and reverend senior appreciates the chance to strut about on some auspicious occasion. Wherefore, no man should begrudge his wife an Easter hat.

Business is some kind of undertaking by which a man hopes to separate others from their personal acquisitions. Big business is some kind of undertaking by which a combination of men secure the monopoly of a good thing so they can exploit the people for twelve months in order to "cut a melon" when all the receipts are ready for distribution. Big business is highly gratified when the government lets it have a protective tariff or lets it restrain trade without being molested with contrary proceedings under the Sherman act. One thing particularly noticeable about Big Business is that it is dead against any Washington administration which insists on a square deal for the people. When Big Business heartily approves an administration, we may know that it is indulging in the full enjoyment of a complete cinch.

A GREATER COMMERCE FOR WILMINGTON

The commendable efforts of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to interest all portions of the State in the port of Wilmington indicates a movement towards building up a greater commerce at Wilmington. We can make the State have a better knowledge of its port and keep it better posted about the commerce it is doing, but the campaign should be carried on not so much to enlist friendly interest as to get North Carolina commerce to move through this port.

While North Carolina cities are being informed about their port, we will have to pursue a campaign ramifying in two directions. There are some things we ought to learn ourselves and some things we ought to do to promote the growth of the commerce of the port. For instance, there are the facilities for handling exports and imports. That involves ship service and that is what we ought to have and will have if there is business here for the ocean carriers. We will get the ships if we will furnish the business. We have to make a study along some lines ourselves.

In other words, we will have to get posted on commercial opportunities for ourselves as well as for exporters and importers in various North Carolina cities. The president of a New York ship line running to the West Indies, Central America and South America once told us that he carried regularly in his ships some ewelve or fourteen North Carolina products. They are shipped to New York by rail and go thence to the West Indian and Latin American trade.

Wilmington will have to find out from North Carolina manufacturers and producers what they export and then secure facilities for handling them through the port of Wilmington. We can name several Eastern North Carolina points from which a large export business is done. At Wilson we have seen train loads of tobacco loaded for export by way of Norfolk or New York, and it has not been so very long ago that we saw references to large shipments of tobacco from Kinston for the export trade.

Why do not such shipments come through the port at Wilmington? The main reason, of course, is that the ships to carry such exports are not available in this port. Another is that we have no exporters handling tobacco products or contracting abroad for their purchase and shipment. Even some Wilmington products go by rail and water to New York for shipment to Europe and South America, and it was only recently that the products of a Wilmington factory were exported direct to Europe from Wilmington, whereas for years past such shipments have been going from all over North Carolina to other ports for trans-Atlantic shipment.

We mention this to show that there is an end of it for us to get hold of ourselves so we can work more effectually in the purpose of building up Wilmington's commerce. We ought to have Wilmington made a port of call for some of the steamship lines doing commerce with West Indian and Latin American points. We are starting in on the right line, and while we are getting in touch with North Carolina cities on port matters let's broaden our own knowledge of commercial opportunities for Wilmington. The possibilities are great.

START WAR ON RODENTS, NOW.

In recent years the extermination of rats has become a part of the plan of the Federal government. State and city authorities have followed the lead of Washington and a general war on rodents has been declared. Seaport towns especially guard against rats because of their known liability to spread diseases, especially the Bubonic plague.

During the scare from Bubonic plague at New Orleans last year Wilmington took up the work of extermination of rats with a good will and much work was done along that line. The necessity for the annihilation of the rat army is as great now as it was then and the time approaches when their trenches are to be exposed to the open fire of the authorities, if the latter avail themselves of the opportunity.

Wilmington's water front, like that of other seaport cities, is well supplied with rats of varied nationality, color and kind. The older buildings on the wharf are regular dens for them, while the newer buildings are nearer rat proof. So long as old buildings by the block stand on the wharf the rats are going to make them their headquarters but when the buildings are razed, the rats are going to take to other buildings and the newer, more modern structures on the river front will be infested and those who occupy them are going to suffer.

On the first of March work is to be begun clearing the block between Princess and Market streets on the water front for the erection of the new Customs House. This entire block is composed of old buildings, virtually nothing more than nests, where thousands and perhaps more of the little animals make their homes. When these buildings are torn down, unless there is some step taken to kill these rats, the rest of the water front, so far fairly free from them, will be overrun and the stocks of goods belonging to the merchants will be damaged many thousands of dollars. The damage will not only be for a few months but will continue so long as the rats are allowed free runway on the river front.

The United States Public Health Service has demonstrated that these rats can be exterminated. Take, for instance, the situation as it existed at New Orleans when Dr. Blue took charge of the extensive work of eradication and the conditions as they exist now. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that rats carry disease, not only spread contagious sickness throughout one town but carry it from one place to another, even across the ocean. New Orleans got the Bubonic plague from ports in South America because a rat with a flea on him was allowed to take free passage to New Orleans aboard a ship from the tropical regions. Havana, Cuba, has recently reported several cases of Bubonic plague. We know not when a steamer may call here for a cargo, coming direct from Havana. Rats are dangerous to health and property, as well as unsightly, and the early extermination of the local clan means better conditions in the city.

As fire makers rats are experts. A carelessly thrown match picked up by a rodent and carried beneath the floor of some grain store may cause a loss of thousands of dollars from fire, may cause the destruction of a city. Chicago was once almost destroyed because an uneasy cow kicked over a lantern. Fires start from the smallest incidents sometimes and a rat with a match can easily start a flame that would be hard to subdue.

Never again will such a chance occur to take a shot at Mr. Rodent as the razing of the Customs House block on the river front offers. Here is an opportunity for the business man, whose stock of goods is threatened; the city authorities, whose duty it is to exert every effort to protect the citizens, and the local Federal health authorities, to combine forces for the total extermination of rats on the river front.

The work begins on the first of the month. Quick action is needed if complete success is to crown the efforts of the authorities to eradicate the pests. There is some way to do the work, some poison that can be administered, some trap that can be set to aid in the destruction of the thousands of rats that inhabit the buildings in this block, and the quicker the work is begun the safer will be the stocks of goods of every merchant in Wilmington, the less danger from fire, and a greater chance for a healthy community.

IT MEANS SOMETHING

North Carolina ought to rejoice that Colonel Benehan Cameron's bill to establish a State highway commission seems to be going on through the legislative mills at Raleigh. The House has passed it and the Senate ought to respond as readily in support of one of the most constructive measures the General Assembly has had before it. The appropriation proposed for the commission work was considerably scaled, but there is the advantage that the work will be started and the usefulness of the commission demonstrated during the next two years.

The people of the State will have reason to appreciate the active work of Representative Cameron in getting his bill to the front and pushing it through the House. They will also appreciate the public spirit and progressive sentiment of which the passage of the bill will be the best of evidence. A State highway commission will inaugurate a new era of highway construction in North Carolina. Not only will it stimulate the road building movement but it will be a guarantee that North Carolina will have system in road construction in the various portions of the State. The commission will save money for the counties, for they will have back of their highway construction the economic knowledge and practical experience of a State commission composed of experts and students along a line which means everything for the development of the State.

If we are going to attract homeseekers to North Carolina and develop the various sections, nothing can so facilitate that trend as good roads. Highways will make it easy to get settlers, and without them a county is bound to lag superfluous on the stage. If the whole State can be stirred up on this subject there is nothing that will assure North Carolina's development so rapidly that it will take on the nature of a stride.

A State highway commission surely means something for North Carolina.

STOCK RAISING IMPERATIVE

All the Southern States are recognizing the fact that stock raising is imperative, while the adaptabilities of all our Southern country for the live stock industry are beginning to be realized. The tendency is to finer cattle and hogs, but even the sturdy strains of our cattle are regarded as important in the new movement to make the South a beef producing part of this country. This remark of the Savannah Morning News is sufficient for North Carolina as well as for Georgia:

"The advice of Dr. Bahnsen, state veterinarian, to Georgia cattle owners not to sell any of their breeding stock for slaughtering should be followed to the letter. Georgia wants to make two calves grow this year where one grew before."

The cattle industry seems to be making good headway in North Carolina. In the western part of the State breeding farms are supplying states as far away as Texas.

"Applause in the galleries, suppressed by the chair." That is what followed in the Senate a few days ago a speech by Senator Jim Ham Lewis, of Illinois. The gallery is a good judge of speeches and Senator Lewis deserved its outburst of approval. He made a great speech, and the fact that the gallery had to be suppressed is proof that the gallery appreciates the kind of scholarly and eloquent speeches that the distinguished Illinois senator delivers whenever he speaks.

Two men met on the street and each expressed his opinion about a certain matter. They differed radically in their opinion but they chatted and laughed and called each other "old boy." Each regarded the other as a fine fellow, so what was a difference of opinion between friends? They illustrated the virtue of tolerance. Two more men met on the street, differed in opinion, got into a heated argument, called each other several different kinds of fools, and now refuse to speak to each other as they pass by. They illustrated the ignoble trait of intolerance.

So long as North Carolina hams sell at 27 cents a pound, there is danger that they will be counterfeited. However, people with discriminating tastes could never be deceived by imitation of the genuine article. Start a North Carolina ham farm.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The rumors in circulation touching the private life of Judge Frank Carter are not new. The allegations were credited and circulated by responsible persons more than a year ago. We incline to believe there is nothing in these stories, because Judge Carter has since stirred old animosities to the depths, in his home town, and created new animosities; and his enemies took their medicine. Not a word was said about these allegations, and surely the men he was after would have left nothing undone to "get something on him."—Greensboro News.

The feature of the Democratic caucus was the speech of Mr. Bowie, on the matter of the election of county school boards. Speaker Bowie was opposed to the bill, and The Observer heard the talk in the hotel lobby tonight that Bowie's speech was the event of the session. The caucus voted with him. At present, the county boards are appointed by the Legislature on the recommendation of the members from each county. It was contended that should the system be changed, the present official school management in many counties would be overturned and the schools placed in the hands of incompetent management. It was this argument that prevailed.—Charlotte Observer.

The Holland-America steamers will have their names in huge letters on their sides, and the names will appear at night in illuminated transparencies. One company will add the Dutch colors in paint the entire length of the hull. Of course, the vessel of a belligerent might paint a false name of false colors, but the cruisers of the belligerents will not lose much by letting alone ships marked in this uncompromising fashion, while the destruction of really neutral vessels, with their crews and passengers, by a torpedo discharged without warning, would be a serious matter for any belligerent power. The war vessels, of course, can examine every ship and her papers to determine her identity.—Philadelphia Record.

Speaking of modern styles, diaphanous skirts, peek-a-boo waists(slit skirts and V-necks—the following paragraph appeared in the Georgia Gazette, published in Savannah, Sept. 22, 1796, exactly one hundred and eighteen years and five months ago tomorrow: "At the Fandango Ball in Dublin a certain lady of fashion appeared in the following whimsical dress: Flesh coloured pantaloons, over which was a gauze petticoat tucked up at each side in drapery so that both thighs could be seen; the binding of the petticoat was tied around the neck and her arms were through her pocket holes; her head dress was a man's pearl-coloured stocking, the foot hanging down at the back of the head like a lappet and in the heel of the stocking was stuck a large diamond pin." Whimsical? Yes, indeed!—Savannah News.

MASS MEETING IN WILSON SELECTS COMMISSIONERS.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering Adopts Some Resolutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Fem. 24.—Several hundred of the representative citizens of Wilson, filling every seat in the court house, gathered last night for the expressed purpose of taking steps to persuade some of the very best business men of the town to serve as members of the board of commissioners. It was an enthusiastic gathering, good feeling and sensible speeches pervaded the entire meeting. Strong resolutions, endorsing the present system of municipal ownership of public utilities unless changed by popular vote; demanding the best systems of bookkeeping; demanding an all-time health officer; demanding the strict enforcement of all laws against vice, and favoring a public library, a system of parks and play grounds, were adopted prior to the selection of the proposed commissioners.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. T. F. Pettus, F. D. Swindell, Calvin Woodard, E. A. Darden, Dr. W. H. Anderson and Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon. Mr. R. A. Turlington was chosen chairman and Mr. J. H. Williams, secretary. The selection of the five commissioners was left to a committee of 25, five from each ward. This committee retired and finally reported, urging the selection of Messrs. R. P. Watson, W. J. Davis, William Woodard, T. J. Hackney and W. M. Farmer.

The report of the commitee was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to notify the men who were chosen and urge them to permit the people to vote for them at the approaching primary.

"TRINITY ALUMNI REGISTER"

New Quarterly Publication to Be Launched About April 15.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 24.—Official announcement was made here today of the proposed establishment by the alumni of the college of a quarterly publication to be known as "The Trinity Alumni Register" and to be issued in April, July, October and January of each. Those in charge of the project express themselves as highly pleased with the generous endorsement, as shown by the subscriptions already received, of graduates and former students of the college in various sections of the country. It is firmly believed that the publication will be a success from the outset. It is proposed to issue the first number about April 15.

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(advertisement.)

DOG-FISH EATING UP THE SHAD CAUGHT OFF COAST.

Species of Shark Appears in Carolina Waters—Southport News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 24.—The shad fishermen, who are staking their nets on the outside, are encountering a foe of no mean importance in the dog-fish, that is invading their nets and eating up the shad that may be caught.

The dog-fish is a species of shark usually found way to the north on the coast of Maine, and at first glance would appear to be a shark. Those caught here run from two to five feet in length, and there have been hundreds taken. They devour shad and any fish that come along, and are cannibalistic enough to eat each other when other fish are scarce.

Dr. M. K. Gwyn, from Ellis Island, is here to take the quarantine office, which position Dr. J. Arthur Dosher has been filling most acceptably in the absence of a regular service physician. Dr. Gwyn will, with his wife and two children, occupy the Chadbourne house on the front, just west of the Garrison.

LADIES' NIGHT AT SOUTHPORT

Pythagoras Lodge Observes Washington's Birthday With Social Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Feb. 24.—As in recent years, Pythagoras lodge of this city last night observed Washington's birthday, as it does annually, by making the occasion a social feature, it being designated as ladies' night, to which the ladies of the members were invited. Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, W. M., was master of ceremonies. The welcome address was made by Mr. E. H. Cranmer, P. M., the exercises following being vocal and instrumental solos, with readings, the ladies taking part, Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Mrs. R. E. Ranson, Misses Munyon and Lehew, the programme being greatly enjoyed.

The guests and members were then invited downstairs, where a choice banquet had been prepared, this being also thoroughly appreciated by all, the social session concluding the affair.

There were 122 present during the evening. Dr. Keith, Messrs. Berg and George Ruark were the committee in charge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Lucy Patrick, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before February 25th, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
Public Administrator.
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HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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THE ART DEPARTMENT

is doing fine, making money, and for why? We are carrying what the people want. The stock is large and we try to keep the assortment complete. If we haven't in stock what you want, kindly leave your order with one of the ladies in the department, and we will try and get it for you.

Just Received a Nice Assortment Of Muslin Underwear

These goods cheaper than they ever were. We carry everything in that line. Children's Hemstitched Drawers, with four button holes in the waistbands; something extra; small sizes, 10c.

THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Platt has this in charge, and has received lots of new and pretty things. Goods are cheap this year, and the styles up-to-date. Good yard-wide Percale, 8c. a yard, and good Dress Ginghams as low as 5c. Our sale has been a success. While we have had this sale on we have sold some very, very cheap goods, but there is a plenty more of the same things at the same price. We want your business; we have a nice lot of sales people in our store, and we give you good service, low cash prices, honest measure and a premium with all your purchases.

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COUNCIL DECIDES TO DISCONTINUE MARKET

Resolution Adopted by Four to One Vote Yesterday.

Front Street House Bill Be Converted Into Cart House for Country Produce After First of June —Other Matters.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, adopted by a vote of four to one, Councilman Wood casting the negative ballot, a resolution to discontinue the use of the Front Street Market house as a place for the sale of fresh meats, and to convert it into a cart house for the use of the country vegetable carts. In addition to the market matter, a number of other matters received the attention of the body.

According to the resolution adopted, the lessees of space in the market house will be free from the payment of further rent after March 1, but will be allowed to continue in their present locations until June 1, Council granting this concession as to rent out of consideration for the heavy expense that the lessees of space have gone to in equipping their stalls.

The resolution adopted is as follows:

"Whereas, the County Board of Health of New Hanover has suggested to the Council of the city of Wilmington that the Front Street Market is not what it should be from a sanitary point of view for the sale of fresh meats, and that the Board of Health feels that in the near future it will have to take some action in regard to the same unless expensive improvements are made and the Market House remodelled, and has further suggested that the said market house could be used to advantage as a place for country carts coming to the city for the sale of vegetables, and that inasmuch as private markets for the sale of fresh meats are now licensed by the city of Wilmington, that it would be well for the city to abandon the Front Street Market as a market for the sale of fresh meats, and that if this were done, and the Health Board would like to make stringent regulations looking to keeping all places where fresh meats are sold in a more sanitary condition, and that the said Board of Health would then be in a position to more effectually protect the health situation of the city, and has suggested to the City Council that it release the present lessees of the said Market House from their contract with the city and convert the same into a market for the sale of vegetables from the carts coming to the city. And the City Council being desirous of aiding the Health Board in protecting the health of the citizens of the city of Wilmington;

"Therefore, be it Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Wilmington, that the present lessees of the Front Street Market be and they are hereby released, from their contracts with the city for space in the said market house and from the payment of any further rent for the same from and after the 1st day of March, A. D., 1915, upon the present lessees notifying the city in writing of their acceptance of the terms of this resolution before said date.

"Be it further Resolved, That if the said lessees shall so notify the city in writing before the 1st day of March, A. D., 1915, that the said lessees in consideration of such notice shall be allowed to occupy the said market house free of rent from the said 1st day of March, A. D., 1915, to the 1st day of June A. D., 1915; at which time said lessees shall vacate said premises, the time between the said 1st day of March and the 1st day of June being herein granted said tenants in order to enable them to secure new places within which to carry on their business.

"Be it further Resolved, That before this resolution shall be effective, all lessees of said Front Street Market shall notify the city before the 1st day of March of their acceptance of the release herein granted them."

Upon receiving report from City Engineer Pillett, to whom the matter was referred last week, Council ordered paid a bill from the Atlantic Bitulithic Company for something over $2,000 for extra work in connection with the Market street paving.

A bill for $378.80 from City Attorney E. K. Bryan, for work on the new charter bill and drafting other bills, and also expenses on a trip to Raleigh, was approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Loughlin reported that Capt. Donald MacRae had made complaint to him of Mr. Kerr, an employe of the speeding on a motorcycle. On motion the matter was left with Mr. Loughlin, who will probably administer a reprimand to Mr. Kerr.

The husband of Madam Eldon, the palmist, was present to inform the Board that Madam Eldon was in favor of a high license tax for fortune telling, but not for palmistry, pointing out that a distinction exists, recognized by the State Department at Raleigh. Councilman Wood last week urged an amendment to the tax ordinance, placing a prohibitive tax on palmists and fortune tellers. No action was taken on the matter yesterday. Mr. Eldon reported to the Council that a man representing himself to be a son of Madam Eldon was making a house to house canvass of the city telling fortunes, and that he has paid no license tax. The chief of police was instructed to locate the man, if possible.

Mr. J. S. Westbrook was granted permission to make repairs to a shed over a store at 318 North Eighth street. Permission was given for a sign to be hung at No. 17 Princess street. A bill for $25 for 25 trees set out on Third street, between Hanover and Harnett, was ordered paid.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Ben McMillan, Colored, Sent to County Roads for Forcible Trespass.

Ben McMillan, colored, was given 60 days on the county roads by Recorder Empie yesterday on a charge of forcible trespass. Dave Brinkley, also colored, alleged that he was held up by McMillan on the night of January 30 and was robbed of ten cents in money and a half-pint of whiskey. He swore out a warrant against McMillan, charging him with highway robebry. This charge, however, was amended by the court to forcible trespass.

John Lewis and R. A. Phillips, both white, were taxed with one-half the costs each on a charge of engaging in an affray. The costs as to Lewis was later remitted. James Guthrie and Nick Taylor, both colored, were charged with vagrancy. Both cases, however, were dismissed. Cases against Melvin Hays, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Joe Johnson, also colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits, were continued until today.

FREE BRIDGE IS NOW PROPOSED FOR RIVER

Special Meeting Of Chamber of Commerce This Afternoon

Proposition to Improve Causeway Between Brunswick and Cape Fear Rivers Also to Be Considered Today.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to give consideration to a proposition to secure a free bridge over the Cape Fear river and improve the causeway between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers. The meeting was called by President M. J. Corbett yesterday following a meeting of the special bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which met to consider the stand taken by the New Hanover Commissioners at their meeting Monday afternoon.

The committee was unable to arrive at any satisfactory solution of the matter of securing better transportation facilities between the two counties and decided that the best course to pursue in view of the differences in opinion that have arisen is to call a meeting of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee present at the meeting yesterday were: Chairman W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, L. Bluethenthal, Sam Bear, Jr., C. C. Covington and M. W. Divine.

In view of the opposition of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners to the plan proposed at the joint conference of representatives of the two counties Monday at noon, it is understood that the bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce is now in favor of a free bridge and the improvement of the causeway. It was proposed at the conference Monday that New Hanover county would provide a free ferry and improve the causeway between the two rivers upon the condition that Brunswick county cede Eagles' Island to New Hanover. The commissioners of both counties were present at the conference Monday but did not vote on the plan suggested.

The Chamber of Commerce committee and other citizens, however, endorsed the proposition and a bill was drawn up and sent to representatives in the General Assembly. The commissioners of New Hanover county have declared that they feel that should a free ferry be put into operation and the causeway be improved that Brunswick should pay her proportionate part of the expense.

Citizens of both counties feel that better transportation facilities should be provided and the purpose of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon is arriving at some satisfactory solution of the problem.

In addition to the ferry matter at the meeting of the Chamber this afternoon another matter of the greatest public moment will be discussed and it is especially desired that as many as possible arrange to attend the meeting.

FOR CARGO OILCAKE.

Danish Steamer Arrived in Port Yesterday—Other Shipping.

The Danish steamer Nelly, of 943 tons burden, arrived from Gibraltar yesterday to take a cargo of oilcake to Europe. The vessel is consigned to Henry Whyte as agent and will take on her cargo at the Seaboard terminals.

The schooner F. & T. Lupton, which put into Southport last week without provisions and slightly damaged, has made necessary repairs and lifted anchor yesterday for New York. She was from Gulfport with a cargo of lumber and was consigned to C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

The tug W. B. Keene, Captain Crowell, towing the barges Belfast and Dary Ann, left Southport yesterday for New York. Damage to one of the barges forced the tug to put into Southport with her tow last week. She was en route from Brunswick, Ga., to New York with both barges loaded with lumber. The vessels were consigned to C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

The Standard Oil tank steamer Oscene cleared for Baton Rouge late yesterday after unloading a cargo of oil at the local headquarters for the company.

OVERHAULING PLANT.

Hilton Lumber Company Taking Advantage of Dull Season.

The Hilton Lumber Company is taking advantage of the dull season in the lumber business to make extensive repairs to its plant at Fourth and Grafflin streets. The entire plant is being thoroughly overhauled and put into first class condition. New roofs are being placed on many of the buildings. The improvements will cost several thousand dollars.

The mill was closed down some time ago on account of the slackness in business conditions, but it was decided, instead of discharging the employes, to retain them and make needed repairs to the plant during the period of enforced idleness.

This concern will not only have its force practically intact when it begins operations again, but will also have a much better plant. It does an extensive business and is one of the city's most enterprising firms.

RETURNS FROM SAVANNAH.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Attended Meeting of Orphanage Directors.

Mr. Sam Bear has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he went to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the B'Nai B'Rith orphanage which is located in Atlanta. He was re-elected as a member of the board. Mr. Victor H. Kriegshaber, of Atlanta, is president, and Mr. Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, is first vice president.

The institution is for the Jewish orphans of North and South Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Georgia. It takes care of 119 children. Mr. Bear states that $60,000 of a proposed endowment fund of $100,000 has already been secured. This is to be a memorial fund to the late Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., who took a prominent part in establishing the institution.

Getting Names for Directory.

A number of representatives of the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., have arrived in Wilmington for the purpose of securing the names for the new directory of the city. This will take several weeks. They will then be arranged alphabetically as well as by streets, the latter being a new feature not heretofore shown in the Wilmington directories.

WELL DISAPPROVED BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

Will Not Allow Its Connection With Local Mains.

Letter from Mr. Warren H. Booker, Chief of Bureau of Engineering and Education, to Dr. Nesbitt Announces Decision.

Through Mr. Warren H. Booker, chief of the Bureau of Engineering and Education, State Board of Health, that body has notified Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, that it does not appear advisable for the board to approve the use of the water from the deep well on the city property at 10th and Fanning streets for a municipal supply. The well cannot be connected with the public mains without the approval of the State Board of Health.

Mr. Booker's letter goes into the matter at some length, and it is stated that the decision has been reached after a careful consideration of all data relative to the conditions locally.

It is suggested in Mr. Booker's letter that the present intake be moved further up one of the rivers, or be retained where it is and the water be subjected to a proper treatment, or if the demand is for well water, that the wells be located outside the city.

The decision of the State Board of Health is a confirmation of the position of the Health Department, not only with reference to the question of deep well water as a municipal supply, but also as to its recommendations that the intake be moved to a point further away from the city. The decision also confirms the reports of Prof. Geo. C. Whipple, of Harvard University, and Prof. Phelps, a government expert, both of whom investigated the local conditions with reference to the desirability of deep wells as a source of public water supply, and both of whom ruled against the wells.

Mr. Booker's letter to Dr. Nesbitt is as follows:

February 22, 1915.

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Dr. Nesbitt:

"Replying to your letter of February 15th in regard to the proposed well for the public water supply for the city of Wilmington, I have to advise that after taking this matter up with Colonel Ludlow and after considering the information sent us and all the information we could obtain here in the office relative to the conditions, especially the geological formation, it does not appear at all advisable for this board to grant approval of such a well located under such conditions.

"While it is true that analyses at present indicate that the water is not polluted, yet in our judgment in view of the geological formation and of the fact that this well is located in the built-up portion of the town, and in view of the still further fact that this well will probably be pumped to the extent of over a hundred thousand gallons a day, or perhaps several times this much, it would be only a matter of time until the present physical appearance of the water might disguise a more or less seriously polluted supply. It is true that some of the various forms of sterilization or disinfection might be applied, but such treatment is particularly undesirable for well supplies. So far as I know there is but one well supply in the State where such treatment is resorted to, and this supply is being abandoned for a filtered water supply located some distance out of town. It might also be mentioned in this connection that the well supply referred to corresponds very closely in description to the proposed Wilmington supply with the exception that it is located in a much better geological formation so far as protection to the supply is concerned.

"Would it not be possible to remove the present intake further up one or the other of the rivers or retain it where it is and subject the water to proper treatment, or, if a popular demand requires that ground water be supplied Wilmington, have the wells not only located outside the city limits, but also far enough so that the supply of water which they draw could not possibly come from within the city?

"Yours very truly,

"WARREN H. BOOKER,

"Chief of Bureau of Engineering and Education."

With reference to the suggestion in Mr. Booker's letter that the present water be treated properly, Dr. Nesbitt stated last night that the treatment the water is now receiving is in accordance with the recommendations made by Prof. Whipple following his exhaustive study of local conditions in the fall of 1911. The increase in consumption since that time, Dr. Nesbitt stated, has made necessary additional facilities but not any changes in the method of treatment.

Dr. Nesbitt says that by reason of the efficient work performed by Councilman Loughlin and his men in stopping waste, the consumption of water has been reduced about 500,000 gallons daily, and that this fact has postponed the emergency situation predicted several months ago by the County Board of Health in the forecast that the present facilities would in a few months be wholly inadequate to handle the rapidly increasing consumption.

However, he thinks that the problem has not been disposed of finally, and that it will present itself again within six months or a year.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Fleet-Davis Company Make Important Announcement to Public.

Of interest to the public both in and out of the city is the announcement that the Fleet-Davis Company, large clothiers and furnishers, have decided to retire from business. Their entire stock has been placed on sale at and below cost and some rare bargains are to be offered in men's and boys' clothing, overcoats and furnishings, sweaters, school clothes, etc.

The proprietors of the store will conduct this sale along absolutely conservative and legitimate lines and there will be no red signs and a flare of trumpets. They are simply going out of business; will have to convert their stock into cash and that's all there is to it. The sale will be for cash only and the store will be found next to the Bijou. An early call at the store will ensure some excellent bargains and the salesmen will take pleasure in showing the stock.

Honor Roll for January.

The honor roll for the fifth month of the Winter Park School is as follows: Eighth grade, Hazel Bishop; seventh grade, Edna Ellis and Maggie Carroll; sixth grade, William Miller, Woodie Bryan and Bessie Daniels; fourth grade, Elizabeth Hall, Katherine Stanford and Wilma Fisher.

MR. WOOD EXPLAINS THE "DEAL" REMARKS

Mr. John W. Plummer Was His Source of Information

Alleged Statements Are Branded as Lies by Councilmen Jones and Chadwick—Warm Discussion Over Matter.

Councilman T. W. Wood's explanation of his remarks of last Wednesday, when he intimated that he knew something about a deal in connection with the city's notes for the Market street paving, was made to City Council yesterday morning, and in substance was to the effect that he had been informed by Mr. John W. Plummer that Councilman W. F. Jones had stated to him that the reason he changed his position on the method of handling the notes, in order to allow the city to negotiate them, instead of the contractor, as was first proposed, was because he had been assured by Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and Mr. Thomas E. Cooper that if this was done it would guarantee that Senator W. B. Cooper would block in the Legislature any local legislation undesirable to the Council.

Indignant denials were entered by both Councilmen Jones and Chadwick. Mr. Jones stated emphatically that he had never made any such statement to Mr. Plummer, and Mr. Chadwick declared that no such understanding had ever existed, and that Mr. Plummer or any one else making such a statement lied maliciously.

Mr. Wood, in explaining his remarks, again made the statement that when he referred to a "deal" he had no intention of implying that there had been any graft in connection with the matter. However, he stated, that he had nothing to apologize for and he did not intend to offer an apology. Also, he characterized as disgraceful the reference in the resolution drawn up by the members of Council, asking him to explain his remarks, in which it was stated that because of Mr. Wood's physical and mental condition, bordering on the hysterical, Council passed up the remarks at the time they were made.

The discussion waxed warm several times, especially between Councilman Chadwick and Wood, but Mr. Wood's explanation and the denials entered by Councilmen Chadwick and Jones were accepted as ending the matter officially, and with the disposal of the resolution calling on Mr. Wood for an explanation by ordering it filed, the incident was brought to a close. Before the meeting came to a close all the members appeared to have forgotten the incident, and after the meeting Councilmen Chadwick and Wood shook hands.

The matter was brought up when the resolution introduced last Saturady, calling upon Mr. Wood to make explanations of his "note deal" remarks, came up as unfinished business. Captain Meares, the city clerk and treasurer, read the resolution over.

Mr. Wood listened to the reading of the resolution and then read over, aloud, the reference to "having compassion upon Mr. Wood, because of his mental and physical condition, bordering on the hysterical, brought on by a childish fit of temper."

"That's the most unfair and disgraceful thing ever published," declared Mr. Wood. "Why, according to this resolution I ought not to be at large. You might just as well come out and say I am crazy. Why, you know I have my good senses, but my health has not been so good lately. I knew what I was talking about when I said what I did."

Mayor P. Q. Moore made short statement, declaring that while he was in Raleigh last week he had read of the remarks made by Mr. Wood.

"If there is anything in this," the Mayor said, "I want Mr. Wood to tell all about it. If it is anything against any member of the city government I will help Mr. Wood to lay the matter before the public. If Mr. Wood has been quoted correctly, and cannot substantiate his charge, then he has done himself an injustice; has done an injustice to every member of this Board and has done his city and its people an injustice. And if so, he should apologize humbly."

"I don't propose to make any apology," declared Mr. Wood, in answer. He went on to say that in referring to a deal about the notes he had not intended to give any impression of graft, and was sorry that such an impression had been given.

To explain, he said, he would have to go back to the time when the Market street paving contract was awarded to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company. He did not like this being done without competitive bids, he explained, and had called a conference, where all members had agreed to insist on competitive bids. He then had to go out of the city, he said, and while he was away Council voted to give the contract to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company. When he returned, he said, he tried to break the contract, but was informed by the city attorney that he could not succeed in this.

It was proposed originally to give the city's notes for approximately $40,000, to run for five years, in payment of the contract, these to be issued upon completion of the contract. Later Mr. Chadwick introduced a resolution to authorize the city to negotiate the notes itself, place the money on deposit in local banks and pay it out as the contract progressed.

When the meeting came around at which the resolution would be voted on, Mr. Jones was out of the city. Mr. Wood said that he and Mr. Merritt, not favoring the way the contract had been let and against changing the notes as proposed in Mr. Chadwick's resolution, had absented themselves from the city.

Mr. Wood said that Mr. Jones had remarked previously that he would rather have his arm cut off than vote for Mr. Chadwick's resolution, yet it was finally voted on, he voting in favor of it.

"And," said Mr. Wood, "Mr. John W. Plummer told me that Mr. Jones had told him, in the presence of Mr. Marshall Shrier, that the reason he changed his position and voted for the resolution was because Councilman Chadwick and Mr. Thomas E. Cooper had guaranteed to him that Senator W. B. Cooper would head off in the Senate any legislative matters that Council did not favor."

Councilman Chadwick here jumped to his feet and asked Councilman Jones if he had made such a statement to Mr. Plummer, to which Jones replied that he had not.

Mr. Wood went on to say that he had not paid any attention to the statement until last Wednesday, when Council in a resolution adopted, went on record as not favoring his lighting plant bill. "It began to look then," Mr. Wood said, "like there might be something in it."

Mayor Moore asked Mr. Wood if all he knew about "a deal" was based solely on what Mr. Plummer had told him. Mr. Wood replied in the affirmative, but added that he knew Mr. Jones had said that he would rather have his arm cut off than vote for the resolution proposed by Mr. Chadwick. Mr. Jones then asked Mr. Wood if he was the only one who had changed his vote on the proposition, and Mr. Wood replied that he was not.

Mayor Moore remarked that he could not see that Mr. Wood's explanation had shown anything like a deal, and that if there was anything at all in the matter it appeared to be between Councilmen Jones and Wood.

Mr. Jones, however, objected to this, saying that the Mayor could not make it a personal matter between Mr. Wood and himself. He said that Mr. Plummer had made some sort of remark to him about a "deal" in connection with the notes, and he only laughed at him in reply. His reason for changing his position on the resolution, he said, was because several local bankers, neither of them connected with the American National Bank, had advised him that this was the best thing for the city to do.

"And if you believed all that John Plummer says," Mr. Jones continued, "you would have to hang this whole Board." He added that if Mr. Plummer made Mr. Wood any such statement it was a lie, then modified this, saying that he did not intend to make it so strong, but that it was not true. Mr. Cooper had never promised him anything, he added.

Councilman Merritt explained that with Mr. Wood he had stayed away from the meeting the day mentioned by Mr. Wood because they were not in favor of the paving contract. Later Councilman Chadwick had convinced him that the change in the handling of the notes would be an advantage to the city.

Mr. Chadwick, at this juncture, asked Mr. Wood to repeat the statement made to him by Mr. Plummer, and Councilman Wood complied.

Mr. Chadwick jumped to his feet, pounded on the table and declared that so far as he was concerned, Mr. Plummer or any one else making such a statement was circulating a malicious lie. He included Mr. Wood in this.

"Oh, you needn't get on your ear about it," said Mr. Wood. "I'm not afraid of you. And look what a hole you are in on this floating debt business."

"Why do you say I'm in a hole?" Councilman Chadwick inquired hotly. "Why don't you include yourself? You are just as much a part of the city government as I am."

"Well, Council then," answered Mr. Wood. "You issued $40,000 in notes to draw six per cent. interest for five years. Now you propose to take care of this $40,000 in the bond issue for $100,000 to take up the floating debt. These bonds won't pay as much interest, and you can't get six per cent. for your money. The holders of the notes won't give them up, and the city stands to lose the difference in the interest rates."

Mr. Chadwick replied that the bonds need not all be sold at one time. Mr. Wood said that under the bill they would have to be sold as an entire issue.

Before the discussion came to an end Councilman Jones again advised Mr. Wood not to "swallow everything John Plummer said," declaring that he had heard Mr. Plummer accuse every man who had held public office for the past ten years of every crime on the calendar. Mr. Jones incidentally remarked that he had nothing but the kindest feeling for Mr. Wood.

After some further discussion, Councilman Loughlin requested that the resolution calling on Mr. Wood to explain be tabled, and other matters were taken up.

SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Frank Dixon Urges Students to Remain in School.

Dr. Frank Dixon, who lectured at the Boys' Brigade armory last night, made a short and inspiring address to the Wilmington High school students and urged them to remain in school as long as possible. The address was greatly appreciated by the students. He was introduced by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools.

Remains Taken to Magnolia.

The remains of Mr. Junius James Matthews who died Tuesday night at his home, No. 1408 Market street, were taken to Magnolia on the 6:45 train last evening. The funeral and interment will take place at that place today. Members and several friends accompanied the remains.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mrs. D. M. McRacken, Miss Ada McRacken and Mrs. Laura J. Powell, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city en route home from Raleigh. They were guests at the Orton.

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Friends of Miss Cynthia Rountree, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Rountree, will be glad to learn that she continues to improve from the injuries she sustained last week when her horse fell under her. She has not fully recovered from the nervous shock, but her condition is regarded as much more satisfactory.

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Clinton, N. C., Feb. 24.—On Tuesday evening from 9 to 12, at her beautiful home on College street, Miss Annie Berry Scott entertained a number of her young friends at bridge. Miss Janie Kerr made the highest score and was presented a very handsome prize. After the games were finished cream and cake courses were served.

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An interesting programme consisting of living pictures and musical selections, both instrumental and vocal, will be presented in Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o5clock. The programme will be given under the auspices of the Euphians. There will be a small charge for admission. At the conclusion of the programme the ladies will sell candy.

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EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AT Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

Miss Louise DeRosset will take charge of the dressmaking class at the Y. W. C. A. this evening, succeeding Miss Julia Yopp, who goes to Greensboro to become travelers' air secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in that city. The new class has just been organized and new pupils can be enrolled tonight.

The class in embroidery and needlework will meet at 8 o'clock. The class in nursing of which Mrs. W. F. Hanna is the teacher will also meet at 8 o'clock. The afternoon class in cooking will meet at the High school building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. McClure's Bible class will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss at No. 503 South Third street, when their daughter, Miss Eugenia, became the bride of Mr. Howard Harlan, Jr., of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax, pine boughs, sweet peas and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. There were a large number of relatives and close friends of the family present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan left immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon which will be spent in Northern cities. Upon their return they will reside temporarily in this city.

Mrs. Harlan is a young woman of pleasing personality and is one of the most popular members of the younger social set in Wilmington. She has many friends in this city and elsewhere. The groom is a young business man of sterling character. He represents the Burroughs' Adding Machine Company in Eastern North Carolina.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Miss Jennie Shaw, of Kinston; Miss Margaret Jennings, of Fayetteville; Mr. P. K. Gravely ,of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. John A. Ricks, of Warsaw.

LECTURE WAS RARE TREAT

Dr. Frank Dixon Thrilled Audience at Boys' Brigade Last Night—Profoundly Impressive.

Profoundly impressive, clear cut, beautifully phrased, elegant in diction and superbly presented, was the lecture delivered last evening by Dr. Frank Dixon at the armory of the Boys' Brigade, his subject being "A Square Deal."

Largely prophetic of that which may be destined to fade away in a dream unless all signs fail; with superb eulogies to some of the most prominent figures on the stage of American politics of the day; with a scathing denunciation of those who would so far forget themselves as to traffic in the votes of their constituents and betray a trust; of monopolies who would continually crush and not be amenable to the law, but who would control the workings of the law; of the denial to every man, be he a millionaire or pauper, of "an open field and a fair chance"; of his inherent right to justice, be he rich or poor; these and many more formed the basis of a lecture which thrilled an audience which should have filled every seat in the auditorium last night but which, unfortunately for not only our community but most others, left many vacant seats.

While Dr. Dixon's lecture was primarily built on a solid foundation of cold facts, yet it was interspersed with bits of humor here and there which held the audience through an hour and twenty minutes and made many of his hearers regret that his last word was said so soon. A synopsis of such a treat would be both unfair to the Doctor and those who would read this article, as this writer feels his inability to present even a few of the many gems of thought expressed without overlooking the many.

It was just such a treat as we had been led to believe our people would be privileged to enjoy and those who missed it can rest assured of their great loss. Dr. Dixon was presented to his audience by Mr. John J. Blair in his usually pleasing manner.

"MUSICUSS."

SERVICE MEDAL SENT CAPT. DONALD MACRAE

Adjutant General Young Commends Him for Efficient Services.

Capt. Donald MacRae, who was retired from the National Guard several years ago with the rank of major, has received from Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young, of Raleigh, his 30-year service medal. In forwarding the medal, the adjutant general commends in the highest terms the efficient service rendered by Captain MacRae during the 30 years that he was a member of the National Guard of the State of North Carolina.

Following is a copy of the letter which has been received by Captain MacRae.

"Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1915.

"Major Donald MacRae, Retired, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Major: It is with much pleasure that I am forwarding to you by registered mail today your 30-year service medal. It is hoped that it will serve to remind you of the many pleasures that have come to you as a soldier of the old North State, and also tend to soften the recollections of the many real sacrifices you were called upon to make to be privileged to render your State a patriotic service.

"The National Guard of this State will always be grateful to you and we are proud to have you wear the emblem so faithfully won. We wish for you your share of the good things of this life.

"With expressions of the highest esteem, I have the honor to be

"Your comrade,

"LAWRENCE W. YOUNG,

"The Adjutant General."

City of Columbus Returning.

A card received in Wilmington from Mr. W. A. Creteau, of the Atlantic Cafe, who went as one of the members of the crew of the City of Columbus on her recent trip to Rotterdam, stated that the steamer was to sail for America on February 16th. The vessel should now be nearing the American shore. She will return to Philadelphia. The trip across the Atlantic with the cargo of cotton took 17 days. Mr. Creteau and several other Wilmingtonians went along as seamen in order to get a view of Europe in war time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P .W. Jones, of Charlotte, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. T. S. Memory and G. P. McNeil, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. C. Burns and Andrew H. Crawford, of Bolton, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. W. J. Middleton, of Hallville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. J. R. Lowell, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. A. Pike, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Capt. E. L. Gilmore, of Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, State horticulturist, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—The many friends of Mr. T. F. Bagley, who has been ill for several days at his home, No. 109 Ann street, will be glad to learn that he was resting much better last night. He suffered a severe attack yesterday morning and for a while his condition was critical, but he soon rallied.

LOCAL DOTS.

—News was received in Wilmington yesterday that Dr. Frank Russell, who was taken suddenly ill in Baltimore recently, has recovered sufficiently so that he is expected to be able to return home next week.

—District Deputy Exalted Ruler R. Jack Smith, of Goldsboro, will arrive in the city today and will be the guest of honor tonight at the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Order of Elks. A large attendance of the members is expected.

—The offices of the Progressive Building and Loan Association have been moved to the office of Joseph W. Little, Esq., on Second street. Mr. Little is now secretary and treasurer of the organization. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on March 2.

—Dr. L. G. Beall, of Greensboro, assistant medical examiner of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the office of James & James, agents of the company, for the purpose of examining policy holders of the company. He spent two days in Wilmington last week.

—Charlie Brown and Charlie Kennudy, both colored, were arrested yesterday morning by Policeman O. V. Thompson on charges of engaging in an affray. They were recognized in the sum of $25 each for their appearance before the Recorder. It was alleged in the warrants that Brown assaulted Kennedy with a pistol and that the latter assaulted the former with a piece of iron.

HAD EVENTFUL VOYAGE

Mr. Harry Shaw Writes Parents About Trip Across Atlantic.

Mr. Harry Shaw, who went as one of the seamen on the City of Columbus, which carried a cargo of cotton from Wilmington to Roterdam, has written his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W .W. Shaw, relative to his trip across the Atlantic, which was rather eventful. The letter was written from Rotterdam, immediately after his arrival there. The voyage was a smooth one, he writes, until they reached the southern coast of England where they encountered a terrific storm, the wind blowing nearly a hundred miles an hour. The vessel was delayed 48 hours.

One of the interesting sights to the Wilmingtonians on board the City of Columbus was a fleet of English warships and torpedo boats which they saw in the English channel. Mr. Shaw did not escape an attack of seasickness, but otherwise enjoyed the trip immensely. His duties were not arduous, he writes, and the officers of the ship were particularly kind in pointing out objects of interest. The Wilmingtonians on board the City of Columbus made the trip for the purpose of seeing Europe in war time. The vessel sailed from Rotterdam on February 16, and will come either to New York or Philadelphia.

Case Was Dismissed.

In the proceedings of the Recorder's court in yesterday's Star it was stated that James Eagle, white, was taxed with the costs for an assault on a female. This was incorrect, as judgment was held open and the case later dismissed.

GIVES VIEWS OF COUNCIL

Mr. Loughlin Does Not Think Critics of Senator Cooper and City Governing Body Are Fair.

"It seems to me that those who have criticised Council and Senator W. B. Cooper for their attitude on the question of naming the member of Council from the ward to be created in the proposed extension of the city limits have not been quite fair," said Councilman C. C. Loughlin at the weekly meeting of Council yesterday morning. Mr. Loughlin arose to a point of personal privilege, and discussed the matter at some length, reviewing the various developments that have led up to the present situation.

Mr. Loughlin declared that the members of Council were not especially anxious to name the Councilman from the Sixth ward, nor was Mr. Cooper, but that they were determined that the people of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, representing only a portion of the new ward, should not have everything their own way. He said the suburbanites had ignored Council throughout and had practically said that they did not trust Council to give them the type of man they wanted.

The members of Council, he thought, would all favor the appointment of Mr. J. Haughton James, but suburbanites are petitioning the Legislature to name Mr. W. D. McCaig, whom Mr. Loughlin said he did not know. He felt satisfied, however, that in an election, Mr. James would win over Mr. McCaig by a big majority.

He further pointed out that in their demands to be allowed to name their representative of Council, the residents of the new ward are demanding something that is not granted any other ward in the city. The Councilman from each ward is voted on by the whole city.

Mr. Loughlin again stated that personally he was not in favor of the extension of the city limits, as he felt sure that it would cost the city far more than the tax returns from the new territory would amount to. However, there was a general demand for it, and if it fails now, the responsibility should be placed where it belongs, on the suburbanites themselves.

"And, just as long as Mr. Cooper needs any support for his bills, I'm with him," declared Mr. Loughlin. "He has stood by Council and we'll stand by him. Mr. Cooper and the American National Bank have done more for the young business men of Wilmington during the last five years than any other one factor in Wilmington, and I'm with him till the cows come home."

Councilman Jones observed that a great deal has been said about Cooper being controlled, but nothing about any control over Stacy. Those who had been to Raleigh, he said, in the interest of any legislative matters knew that it was practically impossible to get Mr. Stacy's consideration for any measure unless it had the approval of certain members of the County Commissioners and a few citizens of Carolina Heights.

"If there is any man in the Legislature who is under control," Mr. Jones ended, "that man is W. P. Stacy."

City Attorney E. K. Bryan did not agree with Councilman Loughlin as to the desirability of annexing the suburbs. He thought that this should be done, if the city is to grow, despite the fact that the tax return would not be equal to the amount expended to give the new territory police and fire protection, water, sewerage, etc.

Mr. Bryan also pointed out that the city has expended about $750 in having the charter drawn along the lines suggested by Mr. Stacy, and he felt that the people ought not to be deprived of the chance to vote on the charter because of a comparatively unimportant point.

MEETING OF VETERANS.

Men Who Saw Service in Spanish-American War to Organize.

A well attended meeting of local veterans of the Spanish-American War was held last night at No. 30 North Second street, preliminary to organizing a camp of the United Spanish-American War Veterans. There were more than enough men present last night to entitle the local organization to its charter, but it was decided to postpone the actual organization of the camp for another ten days, in order to allow all who desire to do so, to come in as charter members.

All veterans of the Spanish-American War, either army or navy, living in this section, and who were honorably discharged, are eligible for membership. Mr. L. Riordan, at No. 30 North Second street, will be glad to furnish further information to anyone interested.

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S. M. KING,
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NOTICE.

Anyone finding a grey horse, 16 hands high, and a yellow runabout, which was driven from Wilmington Saturday night, February 13th, by J. H. Scott and wife, will please notify us. Last seen at Acme, on Feb. 14th. We hold a mortgage on the horse and buggy and offer a reward of $25.00 for its return or suitable reward for information as to its whereabouts.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RECOVERS EARLY LOSS

Market Closed From Nine to Eleven Points Up and Very Steady—Conditions Improving.

New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton recovered an early loss during today's trading, and closed very steady at a net advance of 9 to 11 points. Closing prices were the best of the day.

Liverpool did not fully respond to yesterday's local decline and prices here opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points, but the market weakened under the pressure of overnight selling orders and some further offerings from Southern sources. Before the end of the first half hour, active months sold 8 to 10 points net lower or about 70 to 85 points below the high level of last month.

Liverpool was a very big buyer on the decline. Prices soon rallied in consequence, and sentiment became slightly more optimistic owing to reports that there had been no change in shipping conditions and the absence of any indication of a weakening of the spot situation.

Renewed investment buying and covering of shorts on the advance carried prices about 8 to 11 points net higher, but reactions followed rumors that the Allies might declare all German goods liable to seizure on the seas. These rumors, however, were not confirmed and the market rallied again in the trading on a renewal of active Liverpool buying, and covering.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Cosle.
Mar	8:10	8:22	8:02	8:22
May	8:38	8:46	8:26	8:45
July	8:59	8:68	8:47	8:67
Oct	8:88	8:96	8:77	8:94
Dec	9:02	9:11	8:93	9:11

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.35; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 10,213; exports, 8,860; sales, 1,130; stock, 462,858.

Galveston—Middling, 8.30; receipts, 16,297; exports, 2,300; sales, 375; stock, 557,901.

Mobile—Middling, 7.60; receipts, 1,009; sales, 125; stock, 51,663.

Savannah—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 7,971; exports, 11,770; sales, 1,647; stock, 236,855.

Charleston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,075; stock, 112,169.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 984; stock, 62,119.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,254.

Norfolk—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 2,509; stock, 77,074.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; stock, 5,191.

Boston—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 10; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 8.60; receipts, 847; stock, 7,705.

New York—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 2,719; exports, 111; stock, 122,902.

Minor Ports—Exports, 20,642; stock, 137,437.

Total today — Receipts, 50,888; exports, 43,683; stock, 1,845,854.

Total for week—Receipts, 202,195; exports, 178,469.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,861,554; exports, 5,087,007.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 14,564; shipments, 19,121; sales, 5,288; stock, 196,255.

Memphis—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 6,350; shipments, 5,830; sales, 1,550; stock, 228,481.

Augusta — Middling, 7.75; receipts, 902; shipments, 1,622; sales, 987; stock, 146,298.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 7,793; shipments, 7,541; stock, 36,348.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 641; shipments, 498; stock, 13,926.

Little Rock—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 1,100; shipments, 981; sales, 585; stock, 57,150.

Dallas—Middling, 7.75; sales, 2,614.

Total today—Receipts, 31,350; shipments, 35,593; stock, 678,457.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Bearish Sentiment in Market But Prices Advanced Regardless.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Although there was much bearish sentiment in cotton today the oversold condition caused two strong spurts which put prices materially higher. Soon after the first call the market advanced a dollar a bale from the initial decline, and at the end of the session there was another advance of 9 to 10 points.

Cables were higher than due, but their influence was offset by the rumors that Americans had been attacked in Germany. Selling which resulted put the market 8 to 9 points under yesterday's close, but when shorts tried to take profits on the decline there was little cotton for sale and the market bulged 19 to 20 points. In the early afternoon bearish talk regarding the effects of the war on the cotton trade caused a break of about ten points which was followed by another bulge, the close being within a couple of points of the highest of the day.

Cotton futures closing: March 7.87; May 8.13; July 8.33; October 8.59; December 8.74.

Spot cotton easy, 13 points lower; sales on the spot 735 bales; to arrive 375 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 24. — Cotton, easy; good middling, 5.21; middling, 4.89; low middling, 4.50; sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 6,358.

Futures, firm. May-June, 4.83; June-July, 4.87; July-August, 4.92; October-November, 5.03½; January-February, 5.10½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Feb. 24.—Turpentine, firm, 41½; sales, 19; receipts, 91; shipments, 134; stocks, 33,897.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 440; receipts, 726; shipments, 1; stocks, 129,990.

Quote: A, B, 3.00; C, D, E, F, 3.05; G, 3.07½; H, 3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.60.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.77@4.83; molasses, 4.00 to 4.06; refined, steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24. — Cotton goods were quiet today. Yarns were quiet. Burlaps were stronger; embroideries from domestic manufacturers were in better demand.

GOOD ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Market Responded Readily to Foreign Buying, and Closed Nearly Three Cents Higher.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — Wheat readily advanced today in response to foreign buying that was associated with much reduced estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus. Although some of the gain was not held, the market closed firm, 2¾@2⅞ to 3 cents above last night. Other net improvements were: Corn, ¾ to ⅞@1c.; oats, 1¼, and packing house products, 10 to 22½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.53¾; July, 1.28⅝.

Corn—May, 74½; July, 76¾.

Oats—May, 57½; July, 54½.

Pork—May, 17.75; July, 18.10.

Lard—May, 17.75; July, 18.10.

Lard—May, 10.45; July, 10.62.

Ribs—May, 9.90; July, 10.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.56¼@1.57; No. 2, hard, 1.55½@1.58.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Nelly (Dan.), 943 tons, ——, Gibraltar, Henry Whyte, agent.

Cleared.

Schr. F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Stevens, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Tug W. B. Keene, towing barges Belfast and Cary Ann, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42c. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	120
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 33 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 61 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 7¾c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—996 bales; same day last year, 871 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 150,636 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 351,474 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—336 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—648 bales cotton; 47 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lathrop—12 bales cotton.

Total—996 bales cotton; 102 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock; market, steady, 82½c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock; market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW TRUCKING SECTION

Farmers in Territory Around Kinston Will Grow Vegetables, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—The planters in the country surrounding Kinston promise to develop a new trucking section this spring. The indications now are that hundreds of acres will be planted in potatoes, a crop never before given any great deal of attention in this vicinity. Corn will be raised in double or treble the quantity of last season. Beans, peas, cabbage, cucumbers and melons will come in for considerable acreage. It is an assured fact that there will not be as much cotton grown as in previous recent years, according to the best authorities.

GAINS IN STOCK PRICES

Markets Showed Moderate Degree of Resistance and Numerous Gains Recorded in Afternoon.

New Yeark, Feb. 24.—Stocks manifested a moderate degree of resistance today, prices recovering sharply in the afternoon after an early period of depression and closing with numerous fractional gains. Professional selling was less aggressive, the short interest proceeding cautiously in consequence of a lessening of the strain in the foreign situation.

The persistent selling of the past few days had made the market somewhat vulnerable on the bear side and impartial observers said the short interest is out of all proportion to the amount of business transacted. This was evidenced in the scarcity of stocks during today's covering movement.

Foreign selling of stocks was less marked, but offerings of high class bonds continued. London's market for internationals was more steady, much of the foreign selling emanating from Amsterdam, and indicating further German liquidation.

Most of today's moderate overturn occurred in the first hour at the lower level of prices. During that time the shares of the roads traversing the cotton statee exhibited greatest weakness, both Louisville and Nashville and Seaboard Air Line repeating minimum quotations.

Foreign exchange was again a disturbing element, demand bills on London falling to within a fraction of the low record, but making substantial recovery later. Reichmarks sold under all previous quotations and foreign money markets were feverish.

Advices respecting the steel industry were increasingly cheerful, almost all leading mills operating at greater percentage of capacity but with little improvement in prices. Copper was at a standstill. State and municipal bonds figured to an unusual extent in today's dealings, mostly at slight recessions. Total sales, par value were $2,361,000. United States governments were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	51⅜
American Agricultural	B. 48½
American Can	26
American Car and Foundry	40
American Cities, pfd	offered. 51¼
American Cotton Oil	44
American Smelting	ex. div. 59⅜
American Snuff	148
American Sugar	100⅛
American Tel. and Tel.	118
American Tobacco	220
Atchison	92⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore and Ohio	65
Canadian Pacific	156⅝
Central Leather	34
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83⅜
Erie	20½
General Electric	189⅝
Great Northern, pfd	113⅛
Illinois Central	103
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Kansas City Southern	20⅝
Lehigh Valley	130½
Louisville and Nashville	112
Littgett and Myers	B. 205
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10
Missouri Pacific	10
Mexican Petroluem	65¼
New York Central	82⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45
Norfolk and Western	100
Northern Pacific	100¼
Pennsylvania	104¼
Reading	141⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	19
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	73
Rock Island Co	B. ⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 12¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	offered. 33½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Railway	13⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	offered. 45
Tennessee Copper	26⅝
Texas Co	124
Texas and Pacific	11⅜
Union Pacific	117½
United States Steel	41
United States Steel, pfd	103⅞
Utah Copper	49⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	19⅜
Western Union	61⅝
Bethlehem Steel	54⅝

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Feb. 24. — Cotton seed oil advanced 16 to 18 points early today, regaining practically all of yesterday's loss, on short covering and fresh outside buying on the firmness in lard and cotton. Later, however, there was a partial setback under realizing, final prices showing net gains of 8 to 10 points on the principal positions. Sales, 21,600.

The market closed easy. Spot and February, 6.80@7.00; March, 6.80@6.83; April, 6.87@6.90; May, 6.92@6.95; June, 6.95@7.02; July, 7.12@7.13; August, 7.20@7.22; September, 7.30@7.31.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, February 24. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling exchange, steady; sixty-day bills, 4.78; for cables, 48010; for demand, 4.7975. Bar silver, 48½. Mexican dollars, 37¼.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 6.55@6.65; light, 6.50@6.75; mixed, 6.40@6.70; heavy, 6.15@6.65; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 5.75@6.80.

Cattle—Strong; native steers, 5.60@9.10; cows and heifers, 3.60@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 6.75@7.75; yearlings, 7.65@8.50; lambs, 8.00@9.60.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall for the month to date, 2.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 25, 1915.

Sun rises	6:46 A. M.
Sun sets	6:05 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:32	6:53	1:16	2:05
Southport	4:23	4:40	10:53	11:01
Masonboro Inl	4:12	4:29	10:33	10:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	62	34	.0
Asheville	cldy	48	46	.34
Atlanta	cldy	46	42	1.06
Augusta	clear	66	56	.26
Birmingh.	cldy	44	40	.0
Boston	rain	60	40	.04
Charleston	clear	68	56	.22
Charlotte	rain	66	54	.90
Chicago	snow	36	34	.0
Galveston	clear	60	50	.0
Jacksonv	clear	—	60	.0
Memphis	clear	48	40	.0
Mobile	clear	58	42	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	52	44	.80
New Orl.	clear	60	48	.0
New York	rain	52	46	.36
Oklahoma	cldy	50	30	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	60	40	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	54	52	.12
Raleigh	rain	68	54	.28
Savannah	clear	72	60	.02
Shreveport	clear	58	38	.0
St. Louis	cldy	40	36	.0
Washing'n	cldy	58	52	.88

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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In Effect October 12, 1914.

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EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 64. ‖5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
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Legislative Committee Reports to House—Bills for Election of County School Boards Killed in House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The House today received through Representative A. A. F. Seawell, of Lee county, the report of the legislative committee from the special session of 1913 on the question of the advisability of the State accepting the proposition of E. C. Duncan and interests he represents to sell the State's 12,886 shares of stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad for $949,950. The committee recommended that the price should not be accepted, the property being worth more than this.

It recommends that the Governor and Council of State or other individuals should be authorized to negotiate further with Mr. Duncan and be empowered to sell if a satisfactory price can be agreed on with a specification that within one year any counties, municipalities or private holders of stock have an option to sell their holdings at the same price the State receives. The committee reviews the situation as to the stock and the road and possibilities for increased value and for deterioration in arriving at its conclusion that the State should sell if the price is made right.

The report is signed by Mr. Seawell, E.F. Young, Gallatin Roberts, of Buncombe; W. L. Parsons, W. H. Weatherspoon, other members of the committee, who do not sign the report, which is not unanimous, being Senators Gilliam and Weaver and Representative Stevens ,the latter of Wayne.

The Senate set the Grier anti-jug bill from the House, under "without prejudice" report from committee, as a special order for Friday.

The House had a lively debate this afternoon over the nine pending bills for allowing the election of county boards of education by vote of the people, that for Brunswick county being the first up that brought the discussion. The House voted by a large majority against this and the rest of the bills, carrying out the policy agreed upon in the Democratic caucus Monday night that for the future those boards shall be appointed, except the six that have had the elective system for some years.

Pharmacy Bill Tabled.

The House spent half of two hours in session tonight in debating the pharmacy bill providing that future licentiates of the pharmacy examining board, after 1918, should be graduates of pharmacy schools, the bill prescribing an educational test. It was tabled.

The House passed the "Arbor Day" bill for North Carolina from the Senate.

Representative Kent's bill providing rewards of $10 each for the operators of blockade distilleries and those who aid and abet passed.

The Bible kissing bill was tabled.

Speaker Bowie presided and Representative Henry Page was reading clerk when the House opened at 8 o'clock.

Bills passed included the following:

Amend the charter of the Pollocksville Banking & Trust Co.; establish a community home in the counties of the First Congressional district and sell the county homes; Allow Whiteville commissioners to appoint a constable; Incorporate the village of Selma Cotton Mills; Prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain Sampson county school districts.

House Proceedings.

The House convened at 10 o'clock with Speaker Protem Bowie in the chair.

There came from the committee on counties, cities and towns a favorable report for the bill to allow cities and towns to provide their own charters through the initiative and referendum, the Attorney General of the State to pass on the constitutionality of the charters so adopted. This bill would, it is stated, save a great volume of legislation that now blocks the calendars of the Senate and House during sessions of the Legislature.

There was favorable report for the bill by Representative Small, providing for divorce for one act of immoral conduct on the part of the husband as well as of the wife.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Currie—Amend the act as to the compensation of the commissioners of Cumberland county.

Sellers—Correct and enlarge the boundaries of territory in the Rowland High school district.

Cameron—Authorize the Governor to deed the site for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh to be erected in Nash Square, Raleigh, owned by the State.

Scott—Amend the Pender county law as to bridge taxes.

Benton—Abolish the board of audit and finance for his county. Provide reward for the capture of distilleries in Columbus county.

Harrison—Amend the 1905 Revisal as to sales.

Carawan—Amend the oyster industry act of North Carolina.

Hewett—Amend the law as to profane language on the highways in certain counties.

Freeman, of Richmond—Define the crime of burglary in the use of explosives.

Whitford—Regulate fishing in certain eastern waters.

Smith, of Wake—Provide appropriations for the School for the Blind, Raleigh.

Charges Against Judge Carter.

Representative Clark, of Bladen, introduced at this juncture the amended resolution calling for the investigation of the conduct of Judge Frank Carter and Solicitor Abernethy, growing out of the Newbern contempt judgment against Abernethy by Judge Carter.

The resolution was sent forward and was read to the House by the reading clerk and formally referred to the judiciary committee No. 1, to be considered Thursday afternoon along with the originals in determining upon "favorable" or "unfavorable" report as to whether there shall be a legislative investigation as demanded by Abernethy and his friends.

Representative Nettles, of Buncombe, presented a resolution from the Asheville bar expressing absolute confidence in the official and personal character of Judge Carter. This was also read and referred to the Judiciary committee No. 1.

The House took up the consideration of the bill to extend the corporate limits of Morganton about which there has been such hard fighting in committee hearings. Representative Dula asked the House to pass his bill as he was pledged to it. He wanted it passed or killed without further delay. It was killed.

Hot Debate on School Boards.

The next bill considered was that to allow the election of the members of the Brunswick county board of education by the people, being the first of a number pending that had brought about the caucus Monday night of the Democrats who declared the future policy of the party to be appointment of the boards by the Legislature through recommendation by representatives from the counties.

Representative Mintz, chairman of the committee on education, moved to table the bill. Representative Page protested in the interest of fair play for the minority party and others opposed to this policy and Mr. Mintz withdrew the motion to table, opening the way for debate. Mr. Page said the action of the Democratic caucus would rise up to plague the party. The western members were responsible for it and he was tired of the cry of the debt that the East owes the West. It had been paid with interest and usury. He thought that Grier and Hall, of Iredell, should conduct "this funeral" by assuming the privilege of moving to table. They declined.

Mr. Page said that Mr. Mintz was too kind hearted to make his motion of his own accord and said that "he makes it as the mouthpiece of the power of centralization."

Representative Currie expressed regret that Mr. Page had made the speech he had and said that had the gentleman from Moore read his speech in print before he delivered it he would not have delivered it. He never dreamed that he would hear repeated on the floor of the House what came from the closed doors of the party caucus, said Mr. Currie, who is chairman of the Democratic caucus.

Representative Seawell said that he did not believe that the Democratic party had really spoken in the caucus action Monday night.

Representative Williams, minority leader, said that never again can the Democratic party contend seriously that it has kept the public schools out of politics. "You have taken the schools of the State and made a football of them," declared Mr. Williams. He declared that the denial of the right of the people to elect their school boards, whether by the Democratic caucus or by "the monarch of the school system," will be resented.

Mr. Grier, of Iredell, said his opposition to the bills to elect these boards was based on the Democratic party policy long in force and never abandoned.

Capt. T. W. Mason spoke in reply to Minority Leader Williams. Capt. Mason said: "The gentleman from Cabarrus cannot stand on this floor and seriously contend that his party has done much for the excellence of our school system. Our school management grew out of the affairs of the party to which he belongs. The gentleman will not dare to say here that his party had much to do with the school system of the State. I have been a Democrat a pretty good while and wherever party caucus leads, I do not fear to follow." The House applauded the veteran who stood and shouted as he finished: "It has never taken me wrong and I go at the sight of the Democratic banner wherever my feeble limbs can carry me."

Representative Carawan, of Pamlico, asked Captain Mason what he would do if the captain had a superintendent "addicted to strong drink" and the captain said: "I was about to say, God help Pamlico." (great applause). Mr. Carawan wanted the General Assembly and the Democracy to do the Deity's duty.

Representative Freeman, bowing to the will of the majority, let his Richmond county school bill die "the death of the righteous" and offered another. It was incontinently tabled. He took it all right.

Brunswick, Beaufort, Lee, Richmond, Henderson, Transylvania, Anson, Onslow and Warren county bills were then killed and new bills were introduced as follows:

Mayo—Amend the Torrens Land Act.

McKay—Authorize a bond issue for Lillington school district.

The following bills were passed:

Regulate salaries of secretaries and clerks in Governor's office; Appointment of trustees to execute a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors where the original trustee has died or resigned.

The House then adjourned until 8 P. M.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened at 10:30 o'clock by President Daughtridge.

On motion of Senator White, the Giles anti-jug bill, as amended by the Senate committee and reported without prejudice, was made a special order for Friday night and 300 copies were ordered printed.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Giles—Amend the Revisal relative to the public schools.

Bumgarner—Amend the law as to veterinary surgeons.

Giles—Amend the law as to the employes in the State Department of Education.

Weaver—Relating to the oyster industry and the protection of oysters.

Cohoon—Prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease.

Cohoon—Relative to abandonment and desertion and the uniformity of such laws in the several states.

Majette—Allow widows and children of husbands who were married to their wives under assumed names to adopt the real name of the husband.

McLeod—Amend the law as to courts in Robeson county. Repeal a bond issue act in Lumberton. Enlarge the territory of Rowland graded school district. Authorize funding bonds by Lumberton. Repeal the act relative to the sale of the Lumberton electric light plant.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Incorporate Salisbury Railroad Co.

Amend the charter of the Children's Home (Inc.)

Establish line between Onslow and Pender counties.

Regulate hunting and trapping in Hoke county.

Authorize the use of excess railroad taxes for general purposes.

Authorize Goldsboro to condemn land for certain purposes.

Authorize a yearly budget in Goldsboro.

Amend the law as to the sale of the Goldsboro electric light plant.

Authorize a charter committee for Goldsboro.

Amend the hunting law in Bladen so quail shall not be hunted until November 1st.

Amend the law as to State grants in Macon county.

Amend the Cumberland county road law.

Validate the acts of Samuel Abbott in Lenoir county.

Joint resolution for the inspection of proposed sites for the State School for the Blind at Lincolnton. Yocking-

ham, and Lumberton. Senators McNider, Muse and Morris being named as the committee.

Abolish the office of treasurer of Bladen county.

Amend the law as to the Children's Home in Buncombe county.

Amend the charter of Wagram, Scotland county.

Work on Revenue Bill.

The Senate took up the revenue bill in committee of the whole at noon, having previously adopted nearly all the sections from one to fifty. The Senate voted to eliminate the proposed tax of $5 on pharmacists. Section 34 was amended to reduce the tax on undertakers in towns of 500 to $5. There was a considerable discussion of the $10 tax on stallions and jacks, but the tax was left $10, on the ground that it will tend to inducing the keeping of only the finest stock. The section as to insurance taxes was left as the past two years—$250 license tax and 2 1-2 per cent. on premiums. Sections including Section 82 were disposed of and the bill will certainly be ready for second reading passage Friday if not Thursday.

The Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock tonight.

TRAVIS PRESENTS CASE AS TO FREIGHT RATES

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carriers that they remove the cause of these complaints by establishing proportional rates from the Virginia cities to North Carolina destinations less than the local rates to be used in making through rates from the West and predicted that "any other method must remain a constant source of irritation and complaint, be considered an injustice by the shippers and their discontent and embarrassment to the roads."

The petition continues: "True to the prediction of the interstate commission, the irritation and discontent in respect to these rates constantly grew and suits for their correction multiplied before the Interstate Commerce Commission. That finally in 1913 the proportionate or basing rates from the Virginia cities to the North Carolina destination prescribed in the petition, to be used in making through rates to the West were established to partially remove the undue, unreasonable and unjust prejudice and disadvantage to which North Carolina dealers had been subjected. These rates were agreed upon as an adjustment and compromise of suits pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission after months of negotiations between the carriers and the State authorities and trade organizations of North Carolina, and are in accord with the recommendations of the Inter state Commerce Commission.

"After the adjustment of rates had been agreed upon the carriers applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to put them into effect and the Virginia cities (except Lynchburg) and the Virginia Corporation Commission intervened, alleging that the establishing of such through rates from the West in connection with the existing rates from Virginia cities proper to North Carolina destinations would subject the Virginia cities to unjust and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage and undue discrimination. The Virginia cities and Corporation Commission of Virginia were fully heard and the Interstate Commerce Commission in the opinion read by Chairman Clark said:

"The commission recommended that the carriers consider the establishment of the rates which should be produced by the additional to the proportional rates to the Virginia cities of something less than the full locals from the Virginia cities to the points of destination in North Carolina. That, as we see it, is what will be brought about by this adjustment, and we fail to see in the contention of the Virginia cities how undue discrimination or any discrimination whatever against those cities will result from the proposed adjustment, which, in principle, accords with the adjustment prescribed by us for Durham and Winston-Salem."

In conclusion Chairman Travis sets out that if the alleged unjust and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage to the Virginia cities were to be removed by reducing the rates from those cities proper to North Carolina destinations, with a corresponding reduction in the proportional through rates, it would restore the old relation of rates which were for so many years the source of "constant irritation and complaint," and of so much litigation and would again subject North Carolina dealers to unjust and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage in their own state and give to Virginia cities merchants and dealers an undue and unreasonable preference and advantage over them."

MAY PULL OFF FIGHT AT HAVANA, CUBA.

Johnson is There and Fight Promoter Leaves for Scene—No Statement.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—Jack Curley, promoter of the proposed Johnson-Willard bout at Juarez, tonight announced that he would leave tomorrow for Havana where Johnson remained today. He said that his trip to Cuba did not necessarily mean the transfer of the fight to Havana.

However, he ventured no prediction as to the outcome of the already complicated situation. Curley's announcement followed receipt of a cablegram from Johnson, the contents of which were not given out.

RUSSIANS PUT UP DESPERATE FIGHT

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automobiles and was unusually intense.

"The German offensive continues in the Przasysnz district. Three attacks upon Przasysnz were repulsed, our armored automobiles assisting greatly in this respect. Their fire decimated the Germans at a distance of 75 paces. On the road to Plonsk some villages changed hands several times.

"South of the Moghely farm, on the left bank of the Vistula, we exploded mines under a German trench occupying the dug-outs in the remainder of the German trenches. We captured three machine guns, trench mortars, and bombs, and also took a number of prisoners. The losses to the Germans caused by the mine explosions numbered 500.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians bombarded a convent south of Mezolaborcz with 12-inch mortars. We repulsed persistent Austrian attacks in the region of Mikov, Smolnika and Tiszovica, and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy in the region of Myto Koziourka.

"Austrian troops have taken the places of the Germans south of Bolina. Obstinate fighting has begun at Stanislau against great forces of the enemy.

"Between January 21 and February 20 our army in the Carpathians captured 691 officers, 47,640 men, 17 cannon and 118 mitrailleuses."

BAPTISTS WIN FROM ELON.

Wake Forest Thus Made a Contender for State Championship.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 24. — In a game that was fiercely contested throughout, Wake Forest defeated Elon tonight by the score of 30 to 28. Hensley's work o nthe defense featured for Wake Forest. Holding put up a brilliant game at forward for the Baptists. By winning this game, Wake Forest is made a contender for the State championship.

Business Locals

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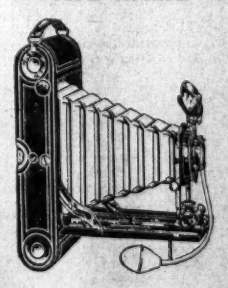

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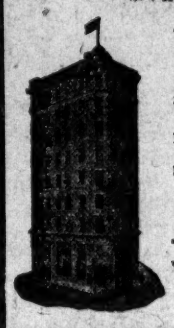

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